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CONGRESS DIVIDED ON GRANTING WILSON'S DEMAND.

Sinking of the Laconia Causes Washington Gravest Concern.

Prophecy.

WORLD CEREAL FAMINE, WAR-BORN, WARNED OF

Allies and Neutrals Must Act Quickly, French Deputy Says.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Feb. 26. — "The urgent need now is an Allied and neutral league against the cereal famine which is threatening the world." This is the opinion of Joseph Jugy, a French Deputy especially qualified to deal with the question, which he has brought to the notice of the Chamber of Deputies Agricultural Commission, of which he is a member.

"All the Allied and neutral nations ought to act promptly and unitedly," he said, "because during the war the Central Empires are blockaded from the world.

"While the Allies and neutrals as yet suffer only a shortage of food, it is lately appearing that our enemies suffered hunger since the beginning of the war."

Asked whether he proposed measures to last only during the war, or also afterwards, M. Jugy replied:

"During the war and also afterwards, since the peace unfailingly will increase the difficulty temporarily by bringing into the competition the famished Central Empires."

When asked to explain the causes of the cereal shortage, he said:

"The shortage came unawares. It dates from the second year of the war, and will be most serious in 1918. Its evident cause was the withdrawal of tens of millions of men from production to become combatants and economically unproductive workers. There are millions of Entente soldiers, munitions and armament workmen, and added to these are the Entente colonial soldiers and workmen, and also millions of neutral war workers.

"Thus the neutrals are affected and the world food shortage shows that there are diplomatic, but no economic, neutrals."

When asked as to measures proposed against a cereal famine threatening the world he said:

"First, we must open our eyes to the danger; second, we must adopt national measures for intensifying production and forbidding waste; third, we must have international measures from a world viewpoint."

SHORTAGE IN SUGAR DECLARED ARTIFICIAL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Investigation of the sugar shortage of last week, when the price soared to 15, 20 and 25 cents a pound in some places, has disclosed, United States Attorney George W. Anderson announced tonight, that "it was about nine-tenths artificial and promoted and about one-tenth due to temporary inadequacy in transportation facilities."

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Wilson's Address. (2) The Legislature. (3) Mexico. (4) The British Advance. (5) Arrival of the Orleans in France. (6) Prohibition. (7) Capture of Kut-el-Amara.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northerly; velocity, 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 59 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Forecast: Fair Tuesday. For detailed weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The intended victim, a married man ex-admirer as the sender of poisoned candy and flowers.

Arrested on an insanity complaint is Spottiswoode Aitken, recently defendant in a divorce suit, said to be only.

The body of a silk-clad woman who killed herself in a big downtown hotel is tentatively identified as that of a stranger.

The Hidalgos of America launched a campaign to meet the need of locally-owned ships.

Investigation showed the flood bonds to have been beaten by unmarked bills.

The county grand jury inquired into charges involving the conduct of Sheriff Bethouski in office; it was said no information may be returned.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Hillside homes on Huntington Drive is destroyed by fire.

Socialists hold a mass meeting in Imperial Valley to raise funds to free Mooney and may be guilty of violating the criminal laws of the country.

Long Beach expects to hear the announcement of the merging of the two telephone systems in the next few days.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Lieut.-Gov. Wallace declines to urge Johnson to resign as Governor.

Redlight abatement act passed by Arizona Senate.

"Bone-dry" law in action puts Idaho lawyer and doctor on defensive for having a suitcase of beer at vacation town.

Legislature at it again at Sacramento; convenes, works an hour, and adjourns.

GENERAL EASTERN. New York Chamber of Commerce wants the government to arm ships carrying mails, and make an attack the overt act.

Several passengers killed in telescope wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad.

WASHINGTON. Wilson asks blanket authority to deal with German submarines.

Foreign Relations Committee receives a bill to empower the President to handle the international crisis.

Prohibitionists in Congress in arms at plan to kill bone-dry amendment to postoffice bill.

Renewal of Republican filibuster in Senate feared; big measure in jeopardy.

Latin nations strengthen their governments against rebellion, fomented by our enemies or otherwise.

Millions granted for flood work on the Sacramento River.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: British capture Kut-el-Amara.

British occupy towns on the west front vacated by the Germans.

Cunard liner Laconia sunk. Two Americans reported lost.

British subscribe for a billion pounds of the new war loan.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

President Wilson's request for blanket authority to deal with the German submarine menace as it affects American shipping was received in "respectful silence" by Congress, the members of which are described in the Associated Press dispatches as being divided on the issue of granting the Executive carte blanche. A measure to empower the President to deal with the situation alone is in the hands of a committee and will probably come before Congress today. Reports are conflicting as to whether or not two Americans lost their lives on the Laconia, sunk by a German submarine. The British advance continues on the west front where the Germans are said to be retiring to selected positions to meet the gigantic offensive of the Allies when the weather opens.

Villa has been eliminated from the Mexican military equation according to Gen. Murguia, the Carranza commander who has been on the trail of the bandit since the Pershing expedition left Mexico.

NOTE TO READERS. It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusions that all the important news is to be found on the first page. Turn to the proper part of the many important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire page—and then get all the news of the day.

SUBMARINE NETS PROTECT SEATTLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—On orders received tonight from Washington, military authorities here prepared to put in place a steel net across Admiralty inlet at Port Townsend to prevent entrance into Puget Sound by submarine or surface vessels at night. A gate will be provided to permit supervised traffic in the daytime.

Mines, controlled electrically from Fort Worden, also will protect the sound from invasion in the event of hostilities.

The nets and mines are already at Fort Worden, having been used once before, and will be lowered into the water and stretched across the inlet, a distance of about six miles.

Torpedoed.

LACONIA IS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

BIG CUNARD LINER VICTIM OF GERMAN SUBMARINE.

Vessel Sailed from New York for Liverpool February 18 and was Attacked Sunday Night. Survivors Said to Number 270. Hospital Preparations Made.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 26. — The Cunard line steamship Laconia, of 18,099 tons gross, which sailed from New York, February 18, for Liverpool, has been sunk. The survivors are said to number 270.

Fifteen of the Laconia's survivors are being landed. Others numbering 247, it is said, are to be landed at about midnight. Preparations are being made to treat hospital cases.

RESCUED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26, 10:44 a.m.—The Cunard Company announced that there is reason to believe that virtually all on board the steamer Laconia were saved. There were between 200 and 220 members of the crew and from seventy to eighty passengers, of whom about one-half were in the first cabin.

NO WARNING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26, 4:26 p.m.—It is stated officially that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

Wesley Frost, American Consul at Queenstown, telegraphed the American Embassy here today:

"Cunarder Laconia torpedoed 10:50 Sunday night. Two hundred and seventy-eight survivors landed. Details lacking, but known some missing, one dead."

AMERICANS ON BOARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Twenty-six Americans, six of whom were cabin passengers and twenty members of the crew were on board the Cunard liner Laconia, from New York, February 18, for Liverpool with seventy-five passengers and a crew of 216 when the vessel was sunk by a German submarine Sunday night. One casualty, as yet unidentified, was officially reported by the Liverpool office of the line to officials here.

The names of the American passengers and their addresses as given by the line here, and confirmed in part by relatives in the United States are:

Floyd B. Gibbons of the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. F. E. Harris, wife of Lieut.-Col. Frank E. Harris, U. S. Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Du Pont, near Philadelphia.

Arthur T. Kirby, Bainbridge, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary E. Hoy, Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Hoy, Chicago.

The Rev. James Warsing, registered from New York, but said to be from Norfolk, Va.

The Americans among the crew were signed here to take the places of others whose terms of service had expired or who had failed to appear when the ship was ready to sail. The men were recruited mostly from shipping offices and gave New York and Brooklyn as their places of residence. They were stokers coal trimmers, wipers and seamen.

While details of the cargo of the Laconia are withheld under a recent ruling of the customs officials, it was learned at the office of the company that the following items were among the principal commodities:

One thousand bars of silver, 40,000 bushels of wheat, 2842 bales of cotton, 1408 boxes of fresh fruit, 3000 tons of shell casings and other war supplies, and 9000 tons of provisions.

It was positively stated by officials of the line that there were no explosives on board.

In addition to cargo and passengers, the Laconia carried 5000 bags of United States and Canadian mail, 1200 sacks of which had been transferred from the American liner St. Louis. The Laconia sailing on the same date the Holland-America liner Ryndam returned to port after being turned back from her voyage to Rotterdam by the submarine menace, had on board nine of the Ryndam's passengers.

The Laconia, when she left here, was armed with one defense gun, mounted aft. The report that the ship was torpedoed at night and

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Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

Is this War?

TWO AMERICAN WOMEN DROWN WHEN GERMANS SINK BIG CUNARD LINER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON (Tuesday,) Feb. 27.—Apparently two small parties of the Laconia's survivors, apart from the main body, have been landed, fifteen at Banley and about the same number elsewhere.

The steamer which rescued the bulk of those aboard the Cunarder carried also the survivors of the sunken British steamer Falcon and fourteen members of the crew of another lost British vessel.

A Queenstown dispatch to the Chronicle says that the Laconia was torpedoed in comparatively calm weather. The first torpedo struck near the stern, and when the vessel was struck a second time she listed quickly to starboard. The boats got away with considerable difficulty, but there was no panic among the passengers or crew. The smallness of the loss of life was due to the excellent discipline of the crew and the orderliness of the passengers.

A steamer brought 267 survivors to Queenstown early today. These were rescued from eight boats. The passengers' versions of the number lost differ. Some say twenty-five were drowned, and others not more than ten.

Among those known to be lost are Mrs. and Miss Hoy, Americans. Of four Americans among the surviving passengers, one was the Rev. Joseph Waring of Baltimore, who was completely exhausted when brought ashore.

The dispatch says that many survivors suffered severely from exposure. All hospitals and hotels in Queenstown were prepared for the reception of the survivors, and plenty of warm food, clothing and beds were available when they arrived.

HOYS RETURNING FROM CHICAGO VISIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary E. Hoy, who, with her daughter Elizabeth, was lost when the steamer Laconia was torpedoed, was the wife of Dr. Albert S. Hoy of London. Mrs. Hoy and her daughter came to the United States for a visit last December. Friends of the family in Chicago said that, although the Hoys had been in England some time, they retained their American citizenship.

MOST SERIOUS, WASHINGTON VIEW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The sinking of the big Cunard liner Laconia, apparently without warning and with twenty-six Americans on board, loomed up tonight as the most serious disregard of American rights since the unrestricted German submarine campaign began. Government officials here made no attempt to conceal their concern.

The United States is concerned in the sinking of the Laconia also because a large amount of official diplomatic mail had been intrusted to her.

Real Tragedy.

SEVENTEEN KILLED IN PENNSYLVANIA WRECK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

ALTOONA (Pa.) Feb. 27 (Tuesday.)—Seventeen passengers and a negro porter were killed in the wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Mt. Union early today, according to the latest reports.

J. F. Kelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., is among the victims, six of whom were from Tyrone, Pa., and three from this city.

Chester A. Minds, a coal operator at Ramey, Fla., and a former famous football player at the University of Pennsylvania, met death in the disaster, together with his wife, daughter and a nurse. They were on the way to Utica, N. Y., to attend the funeral of the mother of Mrs. Minds.

REAR-END COLLISION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Feb. 27.—Nearly a score of passengers were killed early today in a rear-end collision between the Mercantile Express and a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Mt. Union station, between Altoona and Harrisburg.

The passenger train was discharging passengers at Mt. Union, a regular stop, when the freight ploughed into the steel sleeper on the rear, which was forced through a wooden coach just ahead. Virtually all the occupants of the wooden coach are believed to have been killed.

An examination showed that the three cars of the express were telescoped. One of them was literally cut in twain when the second car ahead was forced through it. Another was partially telescoped.

Bad Defeat.

FIFTY REBELS IN CUBA KILLED AS ATTACK FAILS.

[BY CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—It was announced tonight that the forces under Col. Pujol occupied Camaguey, capital of Camaguey province, this morning almost without resistance on the part of the rebels. The political prisoners held in Camaguey since the outbreak of the revolt were set free by the loyal troops and complete order was re-established.

In Santa Clara province heavy rebel forces under Jose Miguel Gomez and other prominent rebel leaders yesterday attempted to surprise the government troops under Col. Collaz. The rebels were badly defeated, losing fifty killed and many wounded.

BULLETINS

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Hartwig Davidson, formerly of LaPorte, Ind., and Mrs. Davidson, who came out of Germany with former Ambassador Gerard and his party and were held up at Pontparlier because of their German connections, were released today on representations made by the American Embassy and proceeded to Spain. They will embark for the United States at Corunna.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 26.—A high official of the Chancellory characterizes as unfounded the statement published by La Nacion, according to which Argentina has begun negotiations with a view to bringing about peace in Europe through mediation.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE LOSES A SISTER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ROANOKE (Va.) Feb. 26.—Mrs. Mathew Maury, sister of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, died here this afternoon after an operation for peritonitis.

Mrs. Maury had been ill but a few days. She was the second daughter of the late Judge William Bolling of Wytheville, Va., and was 51 years old. She is survived by her mother, three sisters, five brothers, her husband, Mathew Maury, and two daughters.

THATCHER FORMER SAN DIEGO OFFICIAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 26.—W. White Thatcher, formerly attached to the immigration office here, who is reported to have been a passenger on the liner Laconia, acted as Chinese interpreter while in this city. He is a naturalized American of Chinese birth. He came here in 1914 and later in the same year went to El Paso. From that city he was sent to the immigration station at Angel Island, San Francisco Bay. He is 30 years of age.

STEAMER WITH NAME IN DOUBT IS SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

QUEENSTOWN (via London) Feb. 26, 6:40 p.m.—The steamer Eries (possibly the British steamer Eros,) has been sunk. Fourteen survivors have been landed.

No steamer is listed under the name of Eries. The British steamer Eros measures 1543 tons gross.

DELAWARE SENATE DEFEATS SUFFRAGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOVER (Del.) Feb. 26.—The Delaware Senate today rejected the woman suffrage amendment, 8 to 6. Three members were absent. Twelve votes were required to pass the amendment.

TAKE SECRECY STEP.

Government Closes Ship Clearance Records to Public Inspection.

Advice that the government has closed the clearance records of ships to public inspection was received here yesterday by the collector of customs from Assistant Secretary Peters of the Treasury Department. The collector is instructed to withhold from the public all information relative to the clearance of vessels or the contents of manifests. The object of the ruling is to protect vessels and their cargoes from the operations of spies.

SEARCH GERMANS' HEELS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HALIFAX (N. S.) Feb. 26.—Rubber heels worn by German officers, who are accompanying Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador, on his homeward voyage aboard the steamship Frederik VIII, were removed today by the British authorities in the final stage of the close examination for contraband to which the party has been subjected in the last ten days. The Frederik VIII is expected to depart by tomorrow morning.

EASY MONEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Sherman L. Whipple of Boston will receive $15,000 for the work of himself and assistants, as counsel to the House Rules Committee in the peace-note leak inquiry. The fee was unanimously approved today by the committee. The total cost of the inquiry, Chairman Henry said today, would not exceed $50,000.

SUBMARINE FOR SPAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW LONDON (Ct.) Feb. 26.—The submarine Isaac Peral, built at Quincy, Mass., for the Spanish government and completed at the plant of the New London Ship and Engine Company, left today for Spain. The commander is Capt. Fernandez Carranza, who has a crew of twenty-three.

Caution.

BLANKET AUTHORITY FRIGHTENS MEMBERS.

But a Measure is Introduced to Give the President Carte Blanche.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Wilson today asked Congress for authority to use the forces of the United States to protect American ships and lives against the German submarine menace to put the nation in a state of armed neutrality.

The immediate response was the introduction in the House of a bill, approved in advance by the President, empowering him to furnish guns and gunners to American merchantmen and to "employ such other instrumentalities and methods" as may become necessary, and providing for a $100,000,000 bond issue, to be used in his discretion for war insurance to encourage American commerce to brave the submarine peril. The bill may be brought up in the House tomorrow, with special rules for its immediate consideration.

A similar bill will be considered tomorrow by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

EXTRA SESSION.

The President's long-expected action, while received in the main with expressions of support, threatens to force an extra session of Congress.

Republicans, disinclined to grant blanket authority while Congress is in recess, give evidence of opposing the legislation the President asks, not for the purpose of withholding it, but to force him to have Congress in special session to take a hand in the next steps which they feel will lead to war.

The Republicans are receiving passive support from the Democratic element classed as pacifist.

The President's advisers deplore this situation for its effect in Germany, where they are convinced it will feed the official impression that Congress will not support the President if he finds it necessary to go to war, and that he is not speaking the sentiments of a united country.

THE STICKING POINT.

The President's request for authority to use "other instrumentalities" is the principal sticking point. Even the Republicans, and some of the Democrats who hesitate to give him what he asks, say they would be willing to give him authority to arm American ships, or act on a definite proposal, but are reluctant "to sign a blank check."

The administration faces this division in its own ranks in its effort to convince the Kaiser that the United States now is preparing to enforce respect for its rights on the high seas. Some Democrats point to the President's own statement in his address today that he considered he already had implied authority to act, and might do so without sanction of Congress.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY.

Mr. Wilson himself, however, said he preferred not to act on implications and did not desire to be left without specific authority and no Congress to which to turn. All these things point toward an extra session, although a way out may develop at the last moment.

Although President Wilson told Congress he was not acting because of the long-feared "overt act," news of the destruction of the Cunard liner Laconia, with Americans aboard, was received here as he was entering the doors of the Capitol, and was passed from mouth to mouth through Congress while he was speaking. Lacking details, its seriousness could not be estimated, but it was apparent everywhere that it gave weight to the President's words, then falling upon a body of grave, silent legislators, assembled before him in a somber moment of American history, weighing the declarations which may lead the United States into war.

RIGHTS OF PEACE.

But the President made it clear that America was asking to exercise none but the rights of peace; that he was not proposing nor contemplating war. He was thinking, he said, of the right of life itself, the rights of humanity, "without which there is no civilization"—rights deeper and more fundamental than merely the rights of Americans.

"No course of my choosing, nor of theirs," said the President, "will lead to war. War can come only by the wilful acts and aggressions of others."

Four weeks of unrestricted submarine warfare, the President told Congress, has seen the destruction of at least two American ships, American commerce driven in a large measure from the seas through fear of the undersea peril, and a resulting congestion of America's vital industries growing more serious every day. The fact that more American lives had not been lost, he said, was due to the fact that German submarine commanders had exercised "an unexpected discretion and restraint" rather than because of the instructions under which they were acting. To be unprepared, with Congress out of session, the President said, would be "most imprudent." Consequently he asked for authority to act.

RESPECTFUL SILENCE.

Standing at the clerk's desk in the hall of the House, grave, calm, speaking earnestly in the attitude now familiar, the President delivered his address, while Congress sat in tense, respectful silence, fully impressed with the soberness of the occasion. No cheers and applause such as have burst out before punctuated his sentences. By common consent the members refrained from demonstration. There were vigorous nods of approval from Democrats and Republicans who have been urging a forward course; silence and indications of reserved thought from those opposed.

But at the conclusion of the address, when the President spoke of the fundamental rights on which are based the structure of family, state and liberty, and said: "I cannot imagine a man with American principles at his heart hesitating to defend these things," cheers resounded through the chamber.

Whatever might have been the opinions of some of those who dissented from the speaker's views, it was plain that they were touched by his words. At once the wheels of the Congressional machinery began turning. The pacifist element took stock in the war-making possibilities of the authority the President requested. Republicans, reluctant to leave the next steps to the President without Congress close by to take a hand, considered means of forcing an extra session, while Democrats who support the President set about doing what he asked.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Secretary McAdoo conferred with the leaders who will have to do with authorizing the bond issue, and Postmaster-General Burleson, who looks after lining up administration forces in the House, was active in conferences. The result was the introduction of a bill, which was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee, to be reported to the House tomorrow, and arrangements for a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to discuss a similar measure tomorrow.

The armed neutrality which the President proposes does not look towards whether it shall become war. It depends upon those who infringe upon the rights it seeks to protect. There is ample historical precedent for it. Northern Europe, under the leadership of Russia, formed a league and used it to protect its commerce in the wars between England and France, and France and Spain.

Although the President, when he severed diplomatic relations with Germany, invited other neutrals to follow his lead, he has not, so far as is known, suggested that neutrals join the United States in the armed neutrality he proposes. All foreign governments, however, have been officially advised of his addresses to Congress today and official copies have been delivered to their diplomats here. By wireless, the text was sent to Berlin.

PRECEDENTS.

The precedents set by John Adams to protect the commerce of the United States against the "predatory violence" of France during the Napoleonic wars draw a striking parallel to the situation which confronts President Wilson. Congress authorized Adams to protect American ships and lives at sea by armed force and to raise an army.

Now, as then, Congress is asked to empower the President to act as may become necessary. Every confidence is expressed at the White House that Congress ultimately will act as the President asks, taking into account his efforts of more than two years to preserve peace as sufficient evidence that he does not desire to plunge the country into war.

No steps toward the arming of merchant ships are to be taken until Congress acts. The convoying of merchantmen is not approved by naval authorities as an effective or desirable strategic policy.

One collateral feature has not been wholly cleared up. Efforts to have President Wilson call a conference of neutrals to formulate a uniform declaration of the rights of the nations not at war are going steadily forward, and there are indications that they are favored in administration quarters. Suggestions to this effect have come from more than one of the European neutrals since diplomatic rela-

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Statistical.

FIFTY-EIGHT NEUTRALS INCLUDED IN THE LIST.

But Most of the Damage was Suffered by British Owners.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (via Sayville.)—Merchant shipping aggregating 4,357,500 tons belonging to Entente and neutral nations has been destroyed or condemned as prizes by Central Powers since the beginning of the war, it was officially announced today.

Apparently this total covers a period up to the end of January, 1917, only, as no figures for the present month are given.

The official statement reads:

"During January, last, 170 merchant ships of hostile powers, with a total of 326,000 gross tons, were destroyed as a result of the war measures of the Central Powers. Of them ninety-one vessels, with an aggregate of 245,500 gross tons, were British. Besides these, fifty-eight neutral merchant ships, totaling 103,500 gross tons, were sunk on account of carrying contraband for the enemy.

"The total loss in shipping for the month was 228 vessels, with a total of 439,500 gross tons.

"Since the beginning of the war 4,357,500 gross tons of hostile merchant shipping has been destroyed. Of this, 3,314,500 was British.

"In addition the sea forces of the Central Powers have sunk or condemned as prizes 459 neutral vessels, of 641,000 gross tonnage."

Explanation.

WHY THE REPRISALS OF SUBMARINE WAR.

Germans Declare the British Have Forced Them to it in Rejecting the Proposals of the American Government Made in the Note of February, 1915—How Commerce may be Resumed.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 25 (via Tuckerton, N. J., Feb. 26.)—Prof. Hans Delbruck, head of the department of history in Berlin University, and also editor of Preussische Jahrbuch, discussed the submarine question today in answer to the request of the Associated Press regarding his views on the present campaign.

"For the great body of the German people," he said, "the intensified submarine warfare has never been anything but a terrible weapon of defense against the enemy's wanton breach of the law. The British government also has justified its naval measures as a reprisal against the German measures.

"But the test of good faith was applied by America to both the German and English claims for acting only in reprisal. The joint note of February, 1915, asked both parties to forego the practice. Germany responded to the test by declaring her willingness; England refused. Had England accepted there never would have died a single noncombatant by starvation in Germany, nor would any have lost their lives on the high seas through a German submarine."

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

"Do you believe that the intensified U-boat campaign would cease if England discontinued these illegalities to which you refer?" Herr Delbrueck was asked, and he replied:

"We know that international commerce will automatically resume just as soon as the unlawful British blockade is raised. The blockade seems less frightful to you than the submarine warfare; it is farther away and less dramatic."

"Many statements have been cabled to Germany about hostile acts committed or about to be committed by your government against German subjects and German ships. We were glad to learn finally that these were based upon falsified news dispatches originating in Entente sources.

"Misstatements repeatedly are reaching you through the same channels, reporting outbursts of violence against the persons and property of Americans in Germany. I feel that I ought to state very frankly how the German people feel toward America at this moment.

"They feel bitterness and feel that they have been wronged. Hundreds of thousands have lost fathers, husbands and sons through American ammunition. Hundreds of thousands of young men of Germany have been maimed for life with American ammunition.

HUMANITY.

"In all wars, the manufacturers of arms and munitions have supplied the belligerent nations, but the manufacturers of arms are not exponents of humanity. Never before were the industries of peace of a country not a belligerent in the war reorganized to kill. Your people forged for our enemies these tremendously effective weapons of death and we protested in vain.

"Then we were to receive from you bread for our noncombatants. Our enemies interfered. You said their interference was illegal, but you did not make your protest effective.

"Our people are asking with growing bitterness the reason for this discrimination. There may be many legal and technical answers to this question, but our people feel that had there been a will there would have been a way. We have been told time and again that the principle of the freedom of the seas is deeply rooted in your race. Again and again we have heard repeated your President's words: 'I will contend for the freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it is violated, and without compromise.'"

Analytical.

GIGANTIC OFFENSIVE OF THE ALLIES DUE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—"The German General Staff is preparing for a gigantic Allied offensive. They undoubtedly expect it to be launched within the next few weeks, just as soon as spring opens. In preparing for the offensive they are tightening up every possible gap in the lines, drawing in all forces which have been holding exposed positions and concentrating tremendous forces at vital points. This is the explanation of the occupation by the British of Serre, Miraumont and other points announced this morning."

This statement was made today by an American military expert of national reputation. He explained the meaning of the recent moves along the line of trenches and what may happen within the next few weeks.

"From the meager reports received the last few weeks," continued the informant, "it has been quite clear the Germans are straightening their lines and quietly slipping out of positions that would be vulnerable when the great offensive is commenced. Just how many of these danger spots there are I do not know. It is fair to assume there are a good number, and it is altogether probable that within the next few weeks the British censors will have further occasions to announce other occupations like that of Serre.

"We may also expect to hear that the Germans have inaugurated a number of stiff offensives at various sections on the line. These offensives will have for their purpose the straightening out of the line by driving the British from sectors which bend into the German lines.

"Reports that the Serre affair may be interpreted as having a bearing upon the German-Holland situation may be discounted. These reports apparently are based on the assumption that the German General Staff decided to shift a large number of troops to the Dutch frontier, thereby weakening the lines so that the British found an opportunity to smash through.

"Since the beginning of the war the German General Staff has never taken its eye off the Dutch frontier. The danger from that point has never been discounted. Germany has held approximately 500,000 men on the frontier, and if the Dutch join the Allies, the Netherlands will be rolled over just like Belgium and Rumania.

"I have heard persons speak glibly of the strength of the Dutch army and how it would hold the line until a million British crossed over.

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If The Times did not get its advertising patrons quicker and more satisfactory results than any of its competitors it could not continue to publish week after week, year in and year out, a much greater volume of display and classified advertising, and a greater number of separate advertisements, than any other Los Angeles newspaper.

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	Total lines advertising.	Separate "want" ads.
THE TIMES	250,812	14,467
Second morning newspaper	203,183	10,261
Third morning newspaper	155,288	3,107
First evening newspaper	145,922	2,184
Second evening newspaper	132,230	2,055
Third evening newspaper	66,892	566

The Times' pre-eminent circulation qualities make its advertising columns the most direct method of reaching a multitude of buying readers.

Cartoonist Gale as a Food Rioter in New York.

Better than photographs,

Is the above cartoon by Gale of the uproar and commotion in New York City over the high price of food and the food famine. "There is pathos and humor in the situation," Gale says in a letter that accompanied the cartoon. "I had a dandy view of it all from my window (a soft intimation that Gale is making his home in the Latin quarter or the Ghetto—Ed.) and then went down and got some sketches."

Laconia is Sunk.

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without warning, indicates that there was no opportunity to use the defense gun, according to officials of the line.

The Laconia is the second ship to be sunk of the former Boston-Liverpool service of the Cunard line. A sister ship, the Franconia, was sunk last October in the Mediterranean while in the British government service. Both vessels were taken over by the British Admiralty soon after war began, and the Laconia was for a while used in the service of the government as a transport. She was only recently restored to her owners for commercial purposes, and the trip on which she was sunk was her third after coming back to the service for which she was built. Several of the officers in the steward's department were on the Laconia and were on the Franconia when she went down.

The registered gross tonnage of the Laconia was 18,150, her length was 625 feet and she had a beam of seventy-two feet. Designed for high-class passenger trade, her fittings were models of modern marine architecture.

No steerage passengers were on board the ship and those not American were mostly English or Canadians, many of the latter being on their way to England to engage in government service or returning to duty after leaves of absence at home.

Personal—Help Us Serve You

by telephoning your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday. Main 8200—10091.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR PEACHES.

This Refers to the Kind that are Used Only for Canning.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 26.—The highest price ever paid in this vicinity for peaches for canning was recorded here today when a representative of one of the largest California canners contracted for 5000 tons of the coming crop at $40 a ton. This is the earliest contract for peaches ever made in this district and one of the few made before the peach trees blossomed.

The Famine.

MORE RIOTS FOR FOOD; CITY CONTROL PLANNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Food rioting broke out again here today on the east side. Police reserves were called out to disperse several hundred women who attacked a vegetable wagon and started to dump barrels of potatoes and onions into the street. The women were resisted by the owner who drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. He was arrested and was followed to the police station by a menacing crowd of women.

Mayor Mitchel announced tonight after the resumption of rioting on the east side which resulted in the police reserves making several arrests that a bill would be introduced in the Legislature tomorrow to empower the city to purchase food supplies and sell them at cost as a means of ameliorating suffering among the poor people during the present high cost of living.

Gov. Whitman, prior to his departure for Albany earlier in the day, asserted that he did not expect to send an emergency measure to the Legislature, as he was "convinced the situation was not critical."

Joseph Hartigan, City Commissioner of Weights and Measures, predicted a material drop in the prices of potatoes and onions before the end of the week.

It would come, he said, as the result of a relief in freight congestion and the fact that virtually all of the potato and onion growing States of the country now are entering the market. Railroads in fifteen States, Mr. Hartigan asserted, have arranged to rush "onion specials" to this city.

Information furnished to him by wholesale produce dealers, Dist.-Atty. Swann announced, indicated that the farmers were responsible for the increase in the prices of potatoes and onions. In December, he said, farmers were receiving $1.47 a bushel for potatoes, double the price of December, 1915.

Mr. Swann declared that there was no justification for the increase in the price of poultry. There is no scarcity, he said, and farmers are not charging any more than last year.

The Young Women's Christian Association today opened its culinary classes to the public "in order that housewives may be taught kitchen economy." The classes were originally opened to prepare the women of the city for any emergency resulting from the international situation.

They Make You Feed Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced after taking Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind to which they contribute, makes one feel that living is worth while.—[Advertisement.

TWO SUNKEN SHIPS' CREWS ARE LANDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26, 3:27 p.m.—Lloyd's reports that the crews of the British steamships Iser and Belgier, the sinking of which has been announced, have been landed.

MELVILLE CLARK APOLLO Player Piano

2 Carloads Now on Sale at Factory Quotations

416-418 S. Broadway, by

The Wiley B. Allen Co.

the newly-appointed agents. Come yourself—Tell your friends.

Values up to $1650.

Sale prices down to $395.

Reductions as great as $405.

51 other instruments included from $195 up.

War Began.

Unique.

PAPER MEN ACCEPT FEDERAL CONTROL

USERS AGREE WITH MAKERS ON NEW PRICE PLAN.

Publishers Insist on Thorough Inquiry into Conspiracy Charges and Want Any Lawbreakers Prosecuted — Special Attorney Henry Says Action will be Taken.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Nine paper publishers from three of the United States, meeting here today with the Federal Trade Commission, voted unanimously to co-operate with the commission if it decides to accept the proposal by news print manufacturers, that the commission fix a price for their products. The publishers agreed to reduce their requirements if necessary to make plan successful.

Francis J. Heney, speaking for commission, told the publishers any who would not agree to paper requirements to the minimum would be kept from benefiting the price reduction if the commission could accomplish that. More than 100 publishers were present.

ASSURES ACTION.

The publishers' assent to the proposal removes virtually all doubt of acceptance by the Trade Commission, and after manufacturers again Wednesday it is believed the commission will announce it is ready to go ahead with the plan. Most of the publishers present from the paper mills whose representatives signed the proposal. The Trade Commission believes manufacturers are participating to insure a general price break. It is there made it clear today that in accepting the proposal they will not accept any plan carrying with it a promise that manufacturers guilty of violating the anti-trust laws escape punishment. At a meeting held before they saw the commission a resolution was adopted as follows:

"It is the sense of these associations that whatever may be the outcome of these pending conferences they should, in the judgment of this meeting, be no suspension or termination of the investigations into the matters leading to the conditions now existing in the news print paper trade now proceeding through the agency of the Department of Justice."

When this declaration was read to the commission, Francis J. Heney, conducting the commission's own independent investigation, declared that the Department of Justice had no intention of stopping its investigation. Publishers have insisted that there must be free competition restored in the paper manufacturing industry throughout conference here within the last few days have demanded action either by the Trade Commission or the Department of Justice that will bring permanent relief. After the meeting today most of the publishers signed an agreement submitted by the commission in which they pledged themselves to reduce their requirements at least 5 per cent. below their 1916 supply of paper.

The final consent of the publishers to the plan came after a day of conferences at which many of the newspaper owners objected strongly to any condition that would keep them from any paper they had contracted for. Small publishers and members of the Trade Commission, however, pointed out that success of the proposal depended entirely on such a concession, and when a vote was taken not a publisher voted in the negative. This resolution was adopted as representing the attitude of the publishers present:

"Resolved, that the newspaper publishers present at this meeting are willing to use less news print paper in 1917 than they used in 1916, with the understanding in mind that this will be a surplus which will inure principally to all newspapers, but especially to the smaller papers; who have difficulty in securing an adequate supply; and we recommend to all other paper publishers that they agree to use in our common interest. And we, members of the commission here present, are prepared positively that no price fixing or restriction plan could be taken by the publishers would co-operate with the extent of reducing tonnage as may become necessary. Then, however, that it might become necessary for any publisher to use more than his needs. The danger as it was that publishers would take advantage of the lower tonnage to enter into no arbitration of the price along the factors of the arrangement as to distribution.

Questions put to Mr. Heney by members brought out that the Department of Justice is considering the idea that manufacturers might be required to make production as a phase of the final investigation now in progress by the New York Federal grand jury.

Forward.

ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH ON ELEVEN-MILE FRONT.

London Wild with Joy Over the Retirement of German Forces.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Today was a day of victory for Britain. The brilliant stroke on the front, which resulted in the withdrawal of the Germans from some twenty-four square miles of French territory, is a happy augury of the coming military operations in 1917. Whatever the reasons for the retirement of Prince Rupprecht's troops, whether the developments of the plans of Gen. Gough, under the command of Haig, has won an immense victory, the most important of the battles of the Somme and Ancre campaigns. Ever since the beginning of trench warfare in the west has so much ground changed hands, voluntarily and involuntarily, in one operation—and that with virtually no casualties to the aggressors.

THE VICTORY MEASURED.

The official announcement of the German withdrawal and the British occupation of twenty-two square miles of territory, including the villages of Serre, Miraumont, Pys, Grandcourt-Faucourt and the Butte de Warlencourt, was made tonight. The War Office statement says the British forces have advanced over a front of eleven miles, to a depth of three miles, and now hold a line along the outskirts of Lebarque, Irles and Puisieux-au-mont. No claims are made to the capture of prisoners or artillery in these movements.

The operations were carried out by the British troops north of Arras and south of Lens, while a German assault on the front of the Somme was driven off with heavy losses to the attackers.

BRITISH REPULSE.

Berlin records the repulse of British attacks east of Arras, near Bullecourt and the Avre, and the defeat of French assaults in the Champagne. West of Verdun the Germans broke into the enemy's lines. Just north of Tahure a successful raid was undertaken.

Aerial encounters French aviators brought down three German machines and British fliers two more. Berlin states that the Allies lost eight machines in engagements yesterday, thirteen men were killed when a British airship was brought down Friday night by anti-aircraft guns in Lorraine.

Aside from the immediate military advantage to British arms, the operation contains significance of much greater importance. It furnishes the strongest proof that Germany has decided to conduct the campaign regardless of the moral effect on the people. This means that the German General Staff, with Hindenburg at the head, has determined to conduct the campaign unhindered and unfettered by political considerations within the German Empire.

SYSTEM REVERSED.

Under such conditions it looks as if Germany was staking all on the present campaign; as if she were determined to end the war, one way or another, this year. The Germans have reversed their whole system of strategy on the Somme. The retirement along an eight mile front to a depth of three miles, and possibly more, may be due to any one of a number of reasons, or to a combination of circumstances, but in any event it is a reversal of Prince Rupprecht's former campaigning on the Somme, where he yielded nothing until forced out. With the fall of Serre, which was inevitable from the moment it was exposed to an enfilading fire from the British batteries, the withdrawal of the Germans was only a question of time, and Prince Rupprecht deemed it much easier to fall back to prepared lines now than when the ground had been softened by thaws.

WILD WITH JOY.

London is wild with joy over the withdrawal of the Germans. The news came as a complete surprise. Military officials and observers generally admit great admiration for the movement carried out by the German commander. Only a few scattered prisoners, the rear guards left to harass the British advanced columns, have been taken by Gough's forces, and so far there are practically no reports of the capture of German artillery. Under cover of a dense fog that drifted over the Ancre Valley for nearly forty-eight hours, the Germans succeeded in withdrawing all their artillery and all their main forces of troops, and in concealing the retiring movement from the British.

Warlike.

TEXT OF FLOOD'S BILL TO ARM MERCHANTMEN.

Measure to Protect Our Trading Vessels on the High Seas and to Use All Instrumentalities Necessary to do So and to Provide for a Hundred-million-dollar Bond Issue Goes to the Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—After conferences with Democratic and Republican leaders Representative Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, introduced a bill early today authorizing the President to arm ships and use "such other instrumentalities as necessary" to protect them on the high seas, and providing for a special bond issue of $100,000,000. The bill was referred to the committee, which will consider it tomorrow. At the same time the Senate's Foreign Relations committee will consider the President's tentative draft of a similar measure, submitted by Chairman Stone.

TEXT OF THE BILL.

The text of the Flood bill follows:

Section 1—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be and is hereby authorized and empowered to supply merchant ships, the property of citizens of the United States and of the American registry, with defensive arms should it in his judgment become necessary for him to do so, and with the necessary ammunition and means of making them effective in defense against unlawful attack; and that he be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect the vessels and the citizens of the United States in their lawful and peaceful pursuits on the high seas.

Sec. 2—The sum of $100,000,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended by the President of the United States for the purposes herein stated, the same to be available until the 30th day of January, 1918; and the President is authorized to transfer to the bureau of war risk insurance, created by act of Congress, approved September 2, 1914, for the purpose of insuring vessels, their freight, passage moneys and cargoes against loss or damage for the present risks of war.

"Sec. 3—For the purpose of meeting the expenditures herein authorized the Secretary of the Treasury, under the direction of the President, is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States and to issue therefor bonds of the United States not exceeding in the aggregate $100,000,000, said bonds to be in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and to bear interest at the rate not exceeding 3 per cent. per annum; provided, that such bonds shall be sold at not less than par, shall not carry the circulating privilege, and that all citizens of the United States shall be given an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor, but no commission shall be allowed or paid thereon; that both principal and interest shall be payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of value, and be exempt from all taxation and duties of the United States as well as from taxation in any form of all State, municipal or local authorities; that any bonds issued hereunder may, under such conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, be convertible into bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than 3 per centum per annum if any bonds shall be issued by the United States at a higher rate than 3 per centum. per annum by virtue of any act passed on or before December 31, 1918.

"Sec. 4.—In order to pay the necessary expenses connected with the said issue of bonds, or any conversions thereof, a sum not exceeding one-fifth of 1 per centum of the amount of bonds herein authorized to be issued, or which may be converted, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct."

Flood Control.

MILLIONS GRANTED FOR SACRAMENTO RIVER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A bill appropriating $45,000,000 for controlling floods on the Mississippi and $5,600,000 for work on the Sacramento in California, was passed tonight by the House by a vote of 40 to 15. The Senate had passed the House.

The bill provides that the work on the Mississippi shall be under the control of the Mississippi River commission and that on the Sacramento under the California Debris commission.

Not more than $10,000,000 is to be spent on the Mississippi, nor more than $1,000,000 on the Sacramento in any one year and none of the money appropriated for the Mississippi can be used in the construction or repair of levees unless provision have been given that the lands thus protected" will contribute a sum equal to at least one-half the amount allotted by the commission.

On the Sacramento no money can be expended until assurances have been given the Secretary of War that California will contribute a sum equal to that expended by the United States.

The vote on the bill came after a five-hour debate. An amendment by Senator Newlands for investigation of the whole subject of flood control by an interdepartmental commission was beaten, 22 to 29. Two amendments making minor changes in the wording of the measure were adopted, but the House is expected to accept them without sending the bill to conference.

Tickling in the Throat.

Even the slightest tickling or hoarseness in the throat may be the forerunner of a dangerous illness. Stop it at once with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—[Advertisement.

Gigantic Offensive.

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went through Holland and made a drive on Essen, the home of the Krupps. This is interesting talk—nothing more. Before a British soldier starts toward the Holland coast the German army will hit Holland so hard that the little kingdom will be listed as a German province before the frozen canals thaw with the spring sunshine. It will be another Rumania, another Serbia, another Belgium.

"Before a large force of British can get aboard transports a line of hundreds of German Berthas will be waiting for them on the Dutch coast. Holland knows this, despite the fact that she has an excellent army."

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Below Zero in the Middle West, While the East is Springlike.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Another cold wave is due in Chicago and surrounding territory in the morning. In fact, the mercury started to drop tonight, sliding 13 deg. in a short time. The maximum temperature today was 43 deg. above. Tonight it was 30 deg. above, and close to the zero point is expected tomorrow. Below-zero weather persistently clings to sections of the West Central States. In North Dakota and in parts of Minnesota today the maximum temperature was 4 deg. above, with a minimum of 4 deg. below. Springlike weather prevailed today in the Eastern States.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations.	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	80	36
Boise, Idaho	38	20
Boston, Mass.	52	46
Buffalo, N. Y.	46	32
Calgary, Alberta	30	*12
Corona, Cal.	78	38
Denver, Colo.	44	24
Dodge City, Kas.	48	24
Duluth, Minn.	10	4
Eureka, Cal.	60	38
Escondido, Cal.	74	38
Eureka, Cal.	58	46
Fresno, Cal.	74	42
Galveston, Tex.	66	54
Havre, Mont.	4	*20
Helena, Mont.	12	*10
Huron, S. D.	14	4
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	52
Kamloops, B. C.	34	24
Knoxville, Tenn.	62	40
Los Angeles, Cal.	80	48
Memphis, Tenn.	60	40
Modena, Utah	40	24
Modesto, Cal.	74	44
Moorhead, Minn.	10	4
Nashville, Tenn.	62	40
Needles, Cal.	74	46
New Orleans, La.	72	58
Nome, Alaska	32	24
North Head, Wash.	50	42
North Platte, Neb.	40	24
Oklahoma City, Okla.	70	34
Omaha, Neb.	38	24
Pocatello, Idaho	34	16
Prescott, Ariz.	70	34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	54	36
Portland, Me.	34	26
Portland, Or.	52	42
Rapid City, S. D.	30	4
Red Bluff, Cal.	70	40
Redlands, Cal.	78	38
Reno, Nev.	46	16
Riverside, Cal.	78	40
Roseburg, Or.	54	40
Roswell, N. M.	76	34
St. Louis, Mo.	52	36
St. Paul, Minn.	14	4
Sacramento, Cal.	70	44
Salt Lake City, Utah	44	26
Santa Barbara, Cal.	68	46
San Bernardino, Cal.	78	38
San Diego, Cal.	68	52
San Fernando, Cal.	78	38
San Francisco, Cal.	58	50
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	70	42
Seattle, Wash.	52	42
Sheridan, Wyo.	36	22
Spokane, Wash.	38	28
Swift Current, Sask.	22	2
Tacoma, Wash.	52	42
Tonopah, Nev.	58	28
Tucson, Ariz.	74	36
Tuolla, Wash.	52	42
Washington, D. C.	58	36
Williston, N. D.	6	*6
Winnemucca, Nev.	52	20
Winnipeg, Man.	6	*6
Yuma, Ariz.	70	42

*—Indicates below zero.

GOMPERS PREFERS WASHINGTON WET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today made public a protest against the enactment by Congress of a prohibition law for the District of Columbia. In a letter to Chairman Johnson of the House District Committee, he asserted that such a measure would have an injurious influence upon more than 100,000 workers in the cigar industry, on whose behalf, as first vice-president of the Cigar Makers' International Union, he protested.

He declared that prohibition by law to be "an iniquitous proposition" that "violates the fundamental principles of human freedom," and fails to accomplish the "curing of the drink evil."

BORAH ASKS NATION TO FEED ITS NEEDY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Federal relief in the food situation was proposed in Congress today by Senator Borah of Idaho, who introduced a resolution to appropriate $6,000,000 to be expended by the President in aiding local authorities to furnish food and clothing to persons now actually suffering. The resolution also would provide for an investigation of rising prices, their cause and methods of marketing and distributing necessities with a view to bettering these conditions and to determining whether the anti-trust laws have been violated.

Continued improvement in the car shortage and congestion at eastern railroad yards was reported today to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Car Service Committee of the American Railway Association. Continuation of mild weather in the East, it was said, would free thousands of cars now wedged in crowded yards.

THREE LINERS SAFE IN EUROPEAN PORTS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The British steamship Lapland of the White Star line arrived safely at Liverpool yesterday afternoon, according to cable advices announced by the agents here. Carrying ninety-one passengers, of whom twenty-two are Americans, the Lapland left New York February 14.

The French line steamship Espagne arrived safely at Bordeaux Friday at 6 p.m., according to a cablegram. The Espagne left New York February 14 with 114 passengers, including sixty-seven Americans.

The Anchor line steamship Tuscania, which sailed from New York February 16 with eighteen passengers, including four Americans, has arrived safely in Glasgow, the American line was informed by cable today.

Visitors to California.

Read the most interesting narrative of Southern California activities, enterprises and diversified recreation in the splendidly illustrated edition of the Midwinter Times. Price 10 cents per copy; wrapped and mailed, 15 cents per copy, at The Times main office or its branch offices, 1019 South Figueroa street and 725-727 South Hill street.

The Great War.

BRITISH TAKE KUT-EL-AMARA.

Wind up Ten Months' Effort to Retrieve Disaster.

Report Turks in Full Retreat with Severe Losses.

English Forces Take up New Positions at Once.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26 (via London, 5:15 p.m.)—The War Office today announced withdrawal of the forces at Kut-el-Amara. The announcement follows:

"According to a prearranged plan and in order to effect a junction with reinforcements, which have arrived, our troops, which have held for a year advanced positions at Kut-el-Amara, as well as positions to the east and west of the town, have been withdrawn to the rear in an easterly direction. The movement was entirely unnoticed by the enemy."

STORY OF CAPTURE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26, 4:09 p.m.—The official announcement regarding the capture of Kut-el-Amara follows:

"From reports from the commander of the Mesopotamian expeditionary force, the course of operations on the Tigris during the 24th was: The passage of the stream at Shumran on the 23rd was rapidly and effectively exploited. During the following night our patrols pushed forward boldly, maintaining close contact with the enemy. Early the next morning the ridge across the neck of the peninsula was in our hands and it became evident that the enemy was in full retreat in the direction of Baghailah, twenty-four miles west of Kut-el-Amara. Turkish deports and stores at many points were in flames and a strong rear guard, supported by artillery, had been disposed to oppose our advance.

"By 8 o'clock in the morning a strong force of cavalry had crossed the Tigris and at once maneuvered to gain the flank of the Turkish line of retreat. Throughout the day both our cavalry and infantry were heavily engaged, inflicting severe and as yet unknown casualties on the enemy.

"In the meantime our successes at Sannaiyat were further pursued and our infantry proceeded to capture and secure in succession the Turkish fire-line defenses, the Mahallat and the Suwada positions, finally reaching the line at Aba-Marshmagasis.

"Throughout the fighting our airplane squadron co-operated with invaluable results, frequently using bombs and machine guns from minimum altitudes.

"In two days' fighting we captured 1730 prisoners, including at least one Turkish regimental commander and four Germans; four field guns, ten machine guns, three mine throwers and a large quantity of rifles and ammunition. As a result of these operations, the whole of the enemy's positions from Sannaiyat to Kut-el-Amara have been secured. Kut itself passed automatically into our hands.

"As the fighting has now become of an open character and our forces are disposed on a wide front, it has not yet been possible to ascertain fully the extent of the Turkish losses in men and materials."

LAW ANNOUNCES SUCCESS.

Kut-el-Amara has been captured from the Turks by the British forces, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British War Council. The Turks are in retreat toward Baghailah, twenty-four miles to the west of Kut-el-Amara, pursued by British cavalry.

Bonar Law announced that as a result of the operations on the Tigris River front, all of the Turkish positions from Sannaiyat to Kut-el-Amara have been secured and that the town of Kut-el-Amara automatically passed into the hands of the British.

Kut-el-Amara, a strategic military position on the Tigris River, leading to Bagdad, was surrendered to the Turks April 28, 1916, after Gen. Townshend with a British force of some 9000 troops had withstood a seige since the previous December.

GUARD PERSIAN INTEGRITY.

A. J. Balfour, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was asked in the House of Commons today whether a new agreement had been concluded between Great Britain and Russia regarding the spheres of influence in Persia and superseding the Anglo-Russian convention of 1907. Mr. Balfour said the latter convention still was in force and that no agreement to modify its character would in any way affect the integrity and independence of the Persian empire.

REPORT BRITISH LOSSES.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (via Sayville.)—According to the official news agency at Constantinople, the losses of the British in the recent fighting along the Tigris, exceed 30,000 men. Several steamships crowded with wounded British soldiers have been sent away, the news agency says.

BUT WHY DISCUSS "MIGHT HAVE BEEN?"

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the midst of debate on the revenue bill today Senator Martine, Democrat, interrupted Senator Harding, Republican, to ask him what he thought the condition of the United States would be if Theodore Roosevelt were President.

"If Theodore Roosevelt had been President," replied Senator Harding, "the Lusitania would never have been sunk."

The galleries broke into applause whereupon Senator Robinson in the chair, rapped for order and warned that a repetition would mean that they would be cleared.

"That is merely the Senator's opinion," rejoined Senator Martine.

"And I have a very striking conviction," rejoined Senator Harding, "that we would be living under guarantees of peace today rather than trembling on the verge of war."

"In my opinion," returned Senator Martine, "if Theodore Roosevelt had been President this country would have been long ago in the abyss of war."

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"SAFETY FIRST" POLICY WITH IRISH

SECRETARY CALLS RECENT ARRESTS PRECAUTIONARY.

Nationalist Leader Demands the Real Reason for the Recent Military Activity, but He Doesn't Get Them—Government and the Commanders Respopnsible.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26, 4:02 p.m.—Twenty-eight persons have been arrested in Ireland, Henry E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, told the House of Commons today. The arrests were made under the Defense of the Realm Act, which empowers the police to arrest persons who may be reasonably suspected of having acted or being about to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety or the defense of the realm. It was not proposed to try these men, Mr. Duke said. A competent military authority having decided to issue the orders under the defense of the realm regulations prohibiting them from residing in Ireland, this has been done.

John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, gave notice that "in consequence of the unsatisfactory character" of Mr. Duke's statement, he would ask leave to call attention to the matter in the House.

Mr. Dillon, later in moving an adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the recent arrests of Irishmen, declared that the situation in Ireland was extremely serious and said the government had taken good care that it should remain so. These arrests, Mr. Dillon said, showed a sign of a change of policy in Ireland; the men were being banished without any reason being assigned.

Unless the government were prepared to put them on trial and formulate charges against them, it had no right to ask for a blank check for its policy. Ireland, Mr. Dillon asserted, in reality now was living under martial law.

CALLS ARRESTS "STUPID."

Characterizing the arrests as "inconceivably stupid," Mr. Dillon accused the government of reversing the Irish policy of the last government, and predicted that the policy of provocation would continue until some bloody explosion or horrible disaster occurred in Ireland. It was a strange coincidence, he said, that the arrests were made just prior to the date fixed for the Irish debate in Parliament. There existed, said Mr. Dillon, a section of people in England, which did not desire a contented and united Ireland, but wanted to drive Ireland back to rebellion and hatred of England. The government's recent policy had created Sinn Feiners by the thousand and had maddened the country.

DENIES CHANGED POLICY.

Replying to Mr. Dillon, the Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Duke, denied any change in policy with regard to Ireland. The arrests, he said, were not due to any new policy of repression. The majority of the men ordered to reside in England had devoted themselves to reviving the conspiracy which had such fatal results last Easter. Had there been a judicious number of arrests the week preceding last Easter there would have been no rebellion, he said.

The Secretary declared that if he told all he knew he would satisfy the House that what had been done was resolved upon with regret, but was justified by absolute necessity. He decline dto enter into details, on the ground of public policy, explaining that he was not going to unfold a tale that would enable the accomplices of those arrested to know all that he knew, but he, himself, the Inspector-general of the constabulary and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Bryan Mahon, commander of the forces in Ireland, took the responsibility for what had been done.

Bonar Law said it was obvious that if the men were brought to trial the government would be compelled to mention facts which in the public interest it was not desirable to mention in Parliament. Was it not quite plain, after what Mr. Dillon had said, that it was the duty of the British government above all in the interests not only of the safety of the empire, but in the interests of the Irish people themselves, to prevent another rising similar to the last one?

Other members took part in the debate and Mr. Dillon's motion was eventually talked out.

GERARD AT CORUNNA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID (via Paris) Feb. 26, 9:40 p.m.—Ambassador Gerard and party have arrived at Corunna, according to a message received here from the Governor of Corunna tonight. The Ambassador left Madrid yesterday afternoon and will take steamer from Corunna for the United States.

HITS MINE, STEAMS TO PORT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Me.) Feb. 26.—Officers of the British steamer Canada, in today from Liverpool, reported that the damage to the White Star line steamship Celtic, which hit a mine February 14, was confined to No. 1 hold, and that the vessel returned to Liverpool under her own steam.

TAFFY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Sugar valued at $100,000 was destroyed by fire early today on board the British steamship Baysura, which was being loaded with cargo for the Entente Allies at a Brooklyn pier. The vessel suffered damage estimated at $10,000.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Aware of the embarrassment that revolutionary conditions in near-by Latin American republics might cause the United States in the event of hostilities with Germany, officials of the State Department have surveyed carefully the situations in Cuba, Mexico and Central America. It has been assumed that any active and powerful enemy would seize the opportunity to organize actual operations in those countries, or at least agitate those factions as could be reached to such activity that the United States would be forced to divert a part of its energies in that direction.

Reports to the department indicate that in all but one case the constituted governments are maintaining or are strengthening their control of affairs. The administration feels that, with the maintenance of legal authority, danger from that quarter will be minimized, and it has been indicated that it was that danger which influenced the President somewhat in sending to Havana and to the capitals of all the Central American states the declaration of the policy of nonrecognition of any government attaining power by illegal means.

Minister Gonzales's reports from Cuba today increased the conviction of the American government that the Menocal administration is gaining the ascendancy in that situation, and different reports from Mexico indicate a slowly-improving situation in that country. It is realized, however, that danger of the Carranza government collapsing is far from being past, and the activities of Villa in the north, Palaes along the Gulf Coast and the rebels in the south are being watched with some anxiety.

In spite of an unrecognized rebel government in Costa Rica, the administration feels little anxiety as to conditions there, because all reports agree that complete order prevails and the business of the county is proceeding about as usual. Rumors current recently that trouble might be expected in Ricaruagra have been discounted by later information. Minister Gonzales reported from Havana that, in spite of favorable conditions elsewhere, the situation in the province of Oriente was somewhat worse, especially in Santiago, the port held by the rebels. Demands made on the banks and private corporations for money have caused the residents to fear reprisals in case of failure to comply. The government forces have been successful in all the few minor engagements with rebels, and in Camaguey, where the rebels were strong, the government again is in control.

BALTIMORE STARTS WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—This city, through Mayor James H. Preston, went into the open market today and bought 1000 bushels of potatoes at $2.25 a bushel. They will be sold to the public at cost. This was the first step in a movement by the municipal authorities to break down the abnormal high price of certain food staples. Dealers have been asking $3 and more a bushel for potatoes.

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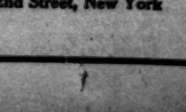

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—Encyclopaedia Britannica, Vol. 20, page 384.

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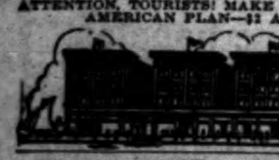
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APPROPRIATION BILL IS KILLED.

Measure Dies on its Third Reading in House.

Commission on State Institutions Proposed.

Redlight Measure Like California's Passed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, Feb. 26.—Late this afternoon, by the vote of twelve Hunt Democratic partisans, opposed to nineteen Democrats and four Republicans, the appropriation bill failed of the necessary two-thirds and died on third reading in the House.

It had just been resurrected after failure Saturday, the vote on reconsideration standing 24 to 11. There was a brief struggle with attempts for delay and a disgusted appeal from the majority for immediate consideration even if it were to kill the bill. The members were urged to send the measure over to the Senate, for the day of legislative adjournment is near at hand. Those who voted in the negative were Cook, Eddy, Edwards, Flake, Foster, Francis, Houser, Marsh, McKay, Vaughn, Walton and Wiltbank.

Brewer, Democrat, and Cureton, Republican, changed to aye, aided by O'Neil of Cochise, who had been absent Saturday. Eddy and Flake had voted in the affirmative Saturday and may have been brought over by a party appeal.

It is charged that the bill's defeat is based upon a Hunt faction demand for an extra or continuing session, possibly to prevent appointment of Republicans to State offices by Gov. Hunt after adjournment of this session.

The Senate will not start its own appropriation bill for a few days, until trial has been made of the strength in the House of a new bill by Senator Roberts creating a commission on State institutions which not only will supervise the administration of all penal, educational and charitable institutions, but will have the power to demand from the State the money that shall be required for them.

It is probable that the bill will pass the Senate tomorrow under suspension of the rules.

If the House then favors, there would be little use for a general appropriation bill, for all save extraordinary appropriations will be handled by the commission.

Democratic and Republican Senators alike seem willing to try the experiment as something that would make the State administration more directly responsible. The commission proposed would be of three bipartisan members, appointed by the Governor and removable by him at pleasure.

REDLIGHT BILL PASSED.

This morning the Senate passed a House bill enacting the California redlight abatement law. This afternoon the measure was brought back and addition ordered of a clause that will submit it to a referendum vote of the electors.

The county Supervisoral bill passed, as did bills providing free employment offices, making a closed season on deer and turkey until October, 1921, and prohibiting waste from artesian wells. Favorable report was ordered on a less drastic dental examination law and on the Neff bill for an asylum for the feebleminded.

Among new House bills were: By Faires, for creation of a highway commission for handling bond issues for roads; by Faires, prescribing a method for disincorporation of towns.

The House spent most of the day in discussing several bills by Baxter, Republican, for simplifying the election code and ended in killing all of them.

The State smelter bill was dropped to the bottom of the calendar.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—More than 42,000 miles of motion-picture films were exported from the United States during 1916, according to figures issued here today by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank. Of this, 20,000 miles were "exposed" films ready to be used, containing mainly plays, travel pictures and news photographs. The remainder was unexposed film, to be used in taking scenes abroad. The total value of the exported films was estimated at $10,000,000, Great Britain being the chief purchaser.

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Professional Financiers Asked Six Per Cent. for What the Citizens Have Taken at Five—More than Five Million Individuals Took Varying Amounts.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26, 8:25 p.m.—There was a scene of great enthusiasm in the House of Commons when Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced the result of Great Britain's third war loan, which is by far the greatest voluntary contribution by the people of any belligerent nation. More than £1,000,000,000 of new money, with more than 5,000,000 subscribers, are the stupendous figures which the Chancellor of the Exchequer confessed he would have thought it impossible to raise only a few days ago.

The loan has resulted in a striking victory for the government over the professional financiers, since bankers had advised the Treasury Department that it could not be floated at less than 6 per cent. Mr. Law at the time declared that he preferred to risk failure in an attempt at a 5 per cent. loan rather than to place 6 per cent. as the standard of the nation's credit. The Chancellor's highest expectations had been for £600,000,000 of new money.

The total of "new money" includes the conversion of nearly £131,000,000 short-term treasury bills, and there is a difference of opinion whether they should be regarded as such, some financiers taking the negative ground that they represent money which the government already had spent.

THE FIGURES.

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LONDON, Feb. 26.—Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, tonight gave the Associated Press the following analysis of the new war loan:

The new money subscribed to the war loan is £1,000,000,000. The number of subscribers is 5,289,000, including 3,200,000 subscribers for £25,000,000 of £1, 15-shilling, 6-pence war savings certificates of a cash value of £19,300,000. If subscribers of 1 shilling and upward, but of less than 15 shillings, 6 pence, should be added, the total number of subscribers would exceed 8,000,000.

The total new money of £1,000,000,000 includes £126,000,000 subscribed in the form of treasury bills. There were no special subscriptions from banks, whereas in the new war loan of 1915 the special subscriptions from banks came to £200,000,000 out of the total of £616,000,000 then subscribed. The public subscriptions in 1915 were therefore £416,000,000 from about 1,100,000 subscribers, as compared with public subscriptions of £1,000,000,000 from, at the lowest, 5,289,000 subscribers.

The largest German war loan was the third, which, at the rate of 20 marks to the pound, amounted to £608,000,000. But as the sovereign even at that time was worth 24 marks, a truer basis of comparison would be to take that total as £508,000,000. The total raised by the five German war loans is 47,000,000,000 marks, which, on the convention basis of 20 marks to the pound, is £2,350,000,000, but at 28 marks to the pound, which is the present value of the mark, is only £1,678,000,000.

The total raised in Great Britain by means of war loans since the war began, exclusive of all short-term borrowing, is £2,002,000,000. If exchequer bonds, of which the average currency is about three and one-half years, should be included, this total becomes £2,346,000,000. The population of Germany is 65,000,000; the population of the United Kingdom is 45,000,000.

The total number of subscribers from 1 shilling upward to the last German war loan was 3,810,000. The total number of subscribers from one shilling upward to the new British war loan is more than 8,000,000.

No figures are available as to the conversion of the 4½ per cent. war loan into the new war loan. The amount of the 5 and 6 per cent. exchequer bonds converted is not completely known, but is at least £239,000,000 out of a total outstanding of £509,000,000. The total bonds converted, namely £234,000,000 5 per cents., are of course in addition to the figure of £1,000,000,000 new money.

STANFORD DRIVERS ARRIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 26.—A cablegram from Bordeaux, France, received today, told of the safe arrival there of the Stanford unit of the American Ambulance Corps, numbering twenty-one students, who left here two weeks ago. They sailed on the French liner Espagne. The young men are to undergo a month's training in Paris prior to departing for the front.

BOHEMIANS LOYAL AMERICANS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Members of the Sokol Union of America, an organization of Bohemian gymnasts, 12,000 in number, many of whom have had military training and all of whom have had physical training, today were called on to report to their district officers with a view to forming a Sokol Legion to be ready for service should President Wilson call for volunteers.

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LEGISLATURE AT IT AGAIN.

Senate and Assembly Start and then Adjourn.

Los Angeles Member Offers Birth-control Bill.

Johnson Says His Boards are All Meritorious.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—The second half of the Forty-second Legislature got under way today, both the Senate and the Assembly convening at noon for a session lasting one hour. In the Assembly a resolution by Hawson of Fresno was adopted unanimously pledging the support of the State to President Wilson in the crisis arising from the German submarine issue. The same resolution, offered jointly in the Senate by Duncan of Oroville and Irwin of Hanford, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. It was believed that it would receive a favorable report and be adopted shortly in the upper house.

In the Senate two requests for an investigation into the causes of the rising price of foodstuffs were presented in the shape of resolutions by Nealon and Scott of San Francisco. Both were referred to the Rules Committee. Nealon proposed that the assessors be directed by the State Board of Equalization to ascertain the amount of foodstuffs stored in warehouses in their territory and report the result to the State board. The information would be transmitted to the Legislature for its guidance in any legislation it may be deemed advisable to enact. Scott's resolution proposed to create a commission of seven Senators to conduct an independent investigation into the cost of living.

The reorganization of the clerical forces of both houses was accomplished in a few minutes and approval was given to the selection of assistants for the remainder of the session.

FIVE NEW BILLS.

Five bills represented the total product of the day, and all were introduced in the Assembly. They were:

By Ryan — Establishment of a nautical school at San Francisco for the education and training of persons for positions in the merchant marine.

By Burke — Providing for retirement on half-pay of State employees permanently disabled after twenty-five years' service.

By Rose—Providing for additional sanitary measures in the distribution and sale of dairy products.

By Wishard—Permitting the publication of medical advertisements concerning birth control.

By Byrne — Prohibiting interference with funerals on ground of labor disputes.

Ten bills, including the removal of the State's protection on yellowhammers and declaring jackrabbits to be predatory animals, were approved favorably by the State Fish and Game Committee. Licensing of taxidermists, insuring employees of the Fish and Game Commission under the provisions of the Industrial Accident Commission, and prohibiting the use of dogs in tracking deer were among the other bills whose passage was recommended.

JOHNSON DEFENDS SOLONS.

The Legislature can be relied upon not to increase the tax burden of the State unjustly and to weed out measures creating new commissions and boards without real merit, according to Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, who issued a statement today defending the work of the Legislature and pointing out the good work done by State commissions now in existence. Newspaper articles, referring to bills now before the Legislature to create new commissions, gave rise to the statement.

The Governor objects to having bills, which simply have been introduced, referred to as if sanctioned by the lawmakers.

"Of course, a Legislature like the present one, composed of high-minded and patriotic men, can be relied upon not to pass measures without real merit," says the Governor. "Criticism of the mere introduction of bills is criticism of the system, which everywhere obtains, by which any Legislature may present any kind of bill."

With reference to parallels drawn between commissions and bureaus in California and those in Illinois, which are said to have been pointed out as examples for California to follow, the Governor says:

"I do not know what commissions exist in Illinois. But, as a Californian, I challenge comparison between the efficiency of the Railroad Commission, the Board of Control, the Industrial Accident Commission and all others of the State of California and similar governmental activities in the State of Illinois."

THE COURTS ON TRIAL, SO ALSO DR. SMITH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Police Judge Morris Oppenheim today publicly offered the Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, the opportunity of sentencing to jail women of the redlight district, arrested for violating the law. Rev. Smith started a vice crusade six weeks ago that ended in closing the "Barbary Coast" and the appointment of a vice commission.

Oppenheim's offer was in response to a statement by Rev. Mr. Smith that the police courts were on trial as well as the women brought before them.

FLOODS IN DELTA DO HEAVY DAMAGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ANTIOCH, Feb. 26.—Thousands of acres of delta lands are reported under water tonight as the result of Sunday's storm. It is estimated here the damage will be heavy. Most of the damage is in the vicinity of Collinsville, the Vansickle Island, Tracy, Venice and Mandeville Islands. Jersey Island was saved by reinforcing the embankments, as was the upper Sherman Island, which contains about 8000 acres. Tonight all the embankments were being guarded.

Untroubled.

EXPECT NO FRICTION.

Stewarts Believe Nothing will Ruffle Calm at Union Oil's Annual Meeting at Oleum Today but Garrigues will be There.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—The annual meeting of the Union Oil Company of California for 1916, which was postponed from time to time last year through lack of a quorum, will be held at Oleum tomorrow. According to W. L. Stewart of Los Angeles, president of the company, the principal business to be transacted will be the election of a board of directors.

Mr. Stewart and a number of directors from Southern California arrived here today and are staying at the Palace. Among them are F. C. Bolt, William R. Staats, W. W. Orcutt, R. D. Matthews, Alexander Sclater and E. W. Clark. Mr. Clark is vice-president and general manager and Mr. Sclater is vice-president.

John Garrigues of South Pasadena, director and former treasurer, heads a stockholders' committee and will, with the proxies he holds, constitute a minority faction at the meeting. Mr. Garrigues has long opposed the present control of Union Oil by the Stewarts, and there has resulted a great deal of litigation. Mr. Stewart said today that no friction was expected at tomorrow's meeting.

AMERICAN KILLED, HUNT FOR MEXICAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOWIE (Ariz.) Feb. 26.—A Sheriff's posse was searching the hills in the vicinity of Hookers Hot Springs, Ariz., late tonight seeking an unidentified Mexican, who is reported to have killed Frank Steven Boyle at his mountain camp, about forty miles north of here, today. Boyle, it was stated, was a Californian, leaving a wife and relatives in that State.

Boyle was packing an outfit loaded with whisky to Winkelman with John Owens. The two men were accosted by a Mexican, who remained with Boyle while Owens left camp to get water. He returned to find Boyle dead. The body was mutilated and the Mexican had left. The Mexican was trailed to Willcox, Ariz., and late tonight to Hookers Hot Springs.

MOONEY'S ONE HOPE IS UNION LABOR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with a preparedness-day bomb explosion last July and sentenced to death, said today forty labor unions in San Francisco had passed resolutions condemning his conviction. He said they had been forwarded east and presented to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, for action by the federation.

When Mooney was convicted about two weeks ago, he said "Unless union labor comes to my aid I am lost."

RANCHMAN ARRESTED FOR SAVING DAUGHTER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOWIE (Ariz.) Feb. 26.—J. B. Hardwick is under arrest here tonight, charged with killing Francisco Canias, a Mexican, on his ranch, nine miles south of here, Saturday. He will be given an examination tomorrow before Judge Thompson. Hardwick told the authorities Canias attempted to assault his 9-year-old daughter.

LEGISLATE RESPECT FOR NATIONAL AIR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—An ordinance prohibiting the use of the national anthem, "Star Spangled Banner," in ragtime medleys, vaudeville or dance hall marches, and requiring musicians and audience to stand during its rendition whenever practicable, was passed to print by the Board of Supervisors here today.

SERVE FRAUD SENTENCES.
FOUR START PRISON TERMS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 26.—Three officials of the United States Cashier Company, recently convicted of using the mails to defraud, will begin their prison sentences tonight and tomorrow. Frank Menefee, president of the company, will be taken to McNeil's Island, Wash., tomorrow, to begin his sentence of one year and ten days, and Oscar Campbell, vice-president, and B. F. Bonnewell, salesman, will begin their four months' County Jail sentences tonight, it was anounced. H. M. Todd, another salesman, will arrive from the East in a few days to begin serving his four months' sentence.

SLIDE BLOCKS EUREKA LINE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Passenger traffic between Willits and Eureka, has been temporarily suspended because of extensive landslides, officials of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad said today. Passengers on a train which left Eureka Friday for Sausalito and which was blocked north of Willits for nearly two days by a landslide, arrived here today.

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WITHHOLD SHIPPING DATA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Acting on an official order from Washington Collector of the Port Berry today announced that in the future names of vessels and all other information about them will be withheld owing to the tense situation existing between the United States and Germany.

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[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—The proposal for California officially to embark upon a "back-to-the-land" movement, presented by Senator H. Breed of Alameda, and Assemblyman William T. Satterwhite of Alameda, early in the present legislative session, is considered one of the most important measures now before the two houses.

There are a number of bills and measures pending, all with a view to helping the land colonization movement, but the Breed-Satterwhite bill has attracted the most attention. It was prepared by the State Colonization and Rural Credits Board, which Elwood Mead, professor of Institutions and Practice of Irrigation of the University of California, is chairman. Its purpose is to aid qualified persons to acquire homes, promote closer agricultural development, increase opportunities for the Federal Farm Loan Act, and give the State an opportunity to study the effects of a conscious program.

DEAL IN REALTY.

The State, under the bill, will acquire 10,000 acres of good land and will prepare it with suitable protection, drainage, and cultivation. Tracts may be erected according to the expenditure of money not allowed to exceed $1500 for each farm allotment. The allotments will be known as demonstration units.

The farms so prepared would be sold to qualified persons between 21 and 45 years of age. Each purchaser must be allotted a farm not exceeding $15,000 in value. All actual settlers must be citizens of the United States, and each must be able to satisfy the board that he knows how to cultivate the soil.

Sales would be made on terms with amortizing payments of not more than twenty years and 6 per cent. interest, and with the right to repay the loan at any time after five years.

Under the bill a purchaser would put down not less than [illegible] of the sale price of his land improvements, and 10 per cent. of the improvements. If the applicant is not able to pay this amount, the board may apply to the Federal Farm Loan Bank in Berkeley for the money. The balance due on the land would be payable over a period of not more than forty years, with interest at 5 per cent.

CHATTEL LOAN.

The State would be permitted to make loans on live stock and improvements. Such loans would be made for a period of not exceeding ten years, at 5 per cent. interest.

The land would be subject to taxation and assessment exactly as land owned by private parties, the money so paid in by settlers would be deposited in a land settlement fund for improvements, the making of advances to settlers and to pay off the "revolving fund" created by the State to finance the project.

This "revolving fund" of $10,000,000 is sought by the bill as an appropriation. It is proposed to issue bonds to the State within twenty years with interest at 4 per cent.

Under penalty of forfeiture the settler would agree to cultivate his land in a manner approved by the board. Everything about the [illegible] would have to be kept in repair. Buildings, stock and equipment of the allotment could be mortgaged, given away or sublet within a period of five years after the date of the contract, without the consent of the board. Actual residence would be required to commence within six months after signing the contract.

It is claimed for the bill that it is not an attack upon private colonization projects, but that it is designed to show the advantages of colonization carried out by State management properly financed, the advantages of capable management of the loan system under the general loan law.

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Feb. 26.—Ben Ward, awaiting trial for the alleged killing of Louis Hooker of Memphis last September, was shot and killed at the Courthouse today by Thomas Hooker, brother of Louis Hooker. The shooting occurred at the entrance to the Sheriff's office and not a short distance from the Criminal Courtroom where the trial was to have started. Hooker walked into the Attorney-General's office and surrendered. He declined to make a statement.

WITHHOLD SHIPPING DATA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Acting on an official order from Washington, Collector of the Port Berry has announced that in the future [illegible] of vessels and all other information about them will be withheld owing to the tense situation existing between the United States and [illegible]

MUTT & JEFF—A Guy Should be Able to Guess One Thing as Well as Another. By BUD FISHER.

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Blanket Authority.

(Continued from First Page.)

tions with Germany were severed. Republican members of the Foreign Relations Committee let it be known that when the committee meets tomorrow they will seek to modify the measure in several particulars. They want to eliminate from the first clause the qualification to the authorization to the President "for arming merchant ships, reading "should it in his judgment become necessary for him to do so," and to direct as well as empower the arming.

SECOND CLAUSE.

The second clause, which would empower the President "to employ such other instrumentalities as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary, they will seek to modify and make more specific.

Some of the Republicans object to the provision leaving arming of ships to the President's judgment, because they declare this form of expression implies that the emergency for arming of ships does not yet exist, when they believe that it does now exist and has existed for some time.

Many of the minority say there can be no criticism of the President for asking broad powers in the emergency, because there are many precedents for it in the history of the country. McKinley was given authority to employ broad powers and methods before the Spanish War, the Republicans admit, but they say that this situation is more grave than that which confronted the country in 1898.

LA FOLLETTE.

What Senator La Follette may do is disturbing administration leaders who would like to have the bill passed at once. They fear that he may conduct a filibuster against it even should it be modified to meet objections of all other Senators.

Senator Simmons, one of the Democratic leaders, said tonight he feared the Republicans would filibuster on the measure to the extent of forcing it over March 4.

"If that should be the result," said Senator Simmons, "and we get our revenue bill and defense measures passed, it might not be necessary to call an extra session. I believe, and the President says he believes, he already has the power he asks in his message. He might, of course, call Congress and specify in his call that the session is for the specific purpose of considering this legislation. That would confine this session to this issue in so far as legislation is concerned."

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin, Republican Leader Mann, Senator Simmons, Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Representative Lenroot (Rep.) of Wisconsin were among those who conferred on the situation in Mr. Kitchin's office after the President had left the Capitol. It was reported that the bill might be added to the general revenue bill as an amendment.

Most of the House Republican leaders were extremely reticent about discussing the President's speech.

MEXICO NEUTRAL, SAYS LUIS CABRERA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Feb. 26.—E. J. Leveson, a Vancouver business man, who formerly lived in Mexico City, received today the following telegram, dated Mexico City, from Luis Cabrera, Minister of Finance in the Carranza government: "Am authorized that Mexico's attitude is really and sincerely neutral, notwithstanding what press may say."

STATE DIVISION FAVORED IN IDAHO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOISE (Idaho) Feb. 26.—The lower house of the Idaho Legislature passed a resolution today favoring creation of a new State out of the ten northern counties of Idaho, and calling for a constitutional convention to consider the proposal.

TO MAKE INDIANS MARRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DEER RIVER (Minn.) Feb. 27.—On complaint of the Indian agent at Bena, Sheriff Bunderson of Itasca county today arrested thirty Indian men on a charge of living with squaws to whom they were not legally married. The accused are mostly educated young Indians. The Indian agent has told them the old tribal rites are not now recognized and has allowed them one week to get married or stand prosecution. It is asserted more arrests will be made.

SPAIN TAKES WHEAT FLOUR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID, Feb. 26 (via Paris) 10 a.m.—The government has requisitioned wheat flour in Madrid and neighboring towns to the amount of 4500 tons.

PEDAGOGY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A campaign of education against high food prices was extended today.

Address.

"A CRUCIAL PERIOD," SAYS THE PRESIDENT.

Wilson Before Congress Explains Why He is There and Why He is Asking for Blanket Authority to Deal with the German Submarine Menace to American Shipping in the War Zones.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Following is the full text of President Wilson's address to Congress today in which he asked for blanket authority to deal with the submarine menace:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

I have again asked the privilege of addressing you because we are moving through critical times during which it seems to me to be my duty to keep in close touch with the houses of Congress so that neither counsel nor action shall run at cross purposes between us.

On the third of February I officially informed you of the sudden and unexpected action of the imperial German government in declaring its intention to disregard the promises it had made to this government in April last and undertake immediate submarine operations against all commerce, whether of belligerents or of neutrals, that should seek to approach Great Britain and Ireland, the Atlantic coasts of Europe or the harbors of the Eastern Mediterranean, and to conduct these operations without regard to the established restrictions of international practice, without regard to any considerations of humanity which might interfere with their object. That policy was forthwith put into practice. It has now been in active execution for nearly four weeks.

Its practical results are not fully disclosed. The commerce of other neutral nations is suffering severely, but not, perhaps, very much more severely than it was already suffering before the first of February, when the new policy of the imperial government was put into operation. We have asked the co-operation of the other neutral governments to prevent these depredations, but I fear none of them thought it wise to join us in any common course of action. Our own commerce has suffered, is suffering, rather in apprehension than in fact, rath. because so many of our ships are timidly keeping their home ports than because American ships have been sunk.

Two American vessels have been sunk, the Housatonic and the Lyman M. Law. The case of the Housatonic, which was carrying foodstuffs consigned to London, was essentially like the case of the Frye, in which, it will be recalled, the German government admitted its liability for damages and the lives of the crew, as in the case of the Frye, were safeguarded with reasonable care.

The case of the Law, which was carrying lemon box staves to Palermo, disclosed a ruthlessness of method which deserves grave condemnation, but was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time in connection with the use of the submarine against merchantmen as the German government has used it.

In sum, therefore, the situation we find ourselves in with regard to the actual conduct of the German submarine warfare against commerce and its effects upon our own ships and people is substantially the same as it was when I addressed you on the third of February, except for the tying up of our shipping in our own ports because of the unwillingness of our ship owners to risk their vessels at seat without insurance or adequate protection, and the very serious congestion of our commerce which has resulted. A congestion which is growing rapidly more and more serious every day.

This in itself might presently accomplish, in effect, what the new German submarine orders were meant to accomplish, so far as we are concerned. We can only say, therefore, that the overt act, which I have ventured to hope the German commanders would in fact avoid, has not occurred.

But while this is happily true, it must be admitted that there have been certain additional indications and expressions of purpose on the part of the German press and the German authorities which have increased rather than lessened the impression that, if our ships and our people are spared it will be because of fortunate circumstances, or because the commanders of the German submarines which they happen to encounter exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint, rather than because of the instructions, under which those commanders are acting.

It would be foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. No thoughtful man can fail to see that the necessity for definite action may come at any time. If we are in fact, and not in word merely, to defend our elementary rights as a neutral nation. It would be most imprudent to be unprepared.

I cannot in such circumstances be unmindful of the fact that the expiration of the term of the present Congress is immediately at hand, by Constitutional limitations, and that it would in all likelihood require an unusual length of time to assemble and organize the Congress which is to succeed it.

I feel that I ought in view of that fact to obtain from you full and immediate assurance of the authority which I may need at any moment to exercise. No doubt I already possess that power without special warrant of war, by the plain implication of my Constitutional duties and powers, but I prefer, in the present circumstances, not to act upon general implication. I wish to feel that the authority and the power of the Congress are behind me in whatever it may become necessary for me to do. We are jointly the servants of the people, and must act together and in their spirit, so far as we can divine and interpret it.

No one doubts what it is our duty to do. We must defend our commerce and the lives of our people in the midst of the present trying circumstances, with discretion, but with clear and steadfast purpose. Only the method and the extent remain to be chosen, upon the occasion, if occasion should indeed arise.

Since it has unhappily proved impossible to safeguard our neutral rights by diplomatic means against the unwarranted infringements they are suffering at the hands of Germany, there may be no recourse but to armed neutrality, which we shall know how to maintain and for which there is abundant American precedent.

It is devoutly to be hoped that it will not be necessary to put armed force anywhere into action. The American people do not desire it and our desire is not different from theirs. I am sure that they will understand the spirit in which I am now acting, the purpose I hold nearest my heart and would wish to exhibit in everything I do. I am anxious that the people of the nations at war also should understand and not mistrust us. I hope that I need give no further proofs and assurances than I have already given throughout nearly three years of anxious patience that I am the friend of peace and mean to preserve it for America so long as I am able. I am not now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that need lead to it. I merely request that you will accord me by your own vote and definite bestowal the means and the authority to safeguard in practice the right of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuit of peace in quietness and good will—rights recognized time out of mind by all the civilized nations of the world. No course of my choosing or of theirs will lead to war. War can come only by the willful acts and aggressions of others.

You will understand why I can make no definite proposals or forecasts of action now and must ask for your supporting authority in the most general terms. The form in which action may become necessary can not yet be foreseen. I believe that the people will be willing to trust me to act with restraint, with prudence and in the true spirit of amity and good faith that they have themselves displayed throughout these trying months, and it is in that belief that I request that you will authorize me to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms should that become necessary, and with the means of using them and to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas. I request also that you will grant me at the same time, along with the powers I ask, a sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks.

I have spoken of our commerce and of the legitimate errands of our people on the seas, but you will not be misled as to my main thought, that lies beneath these phrases and gives them dignity and weight. It is that we are thinking. It is rather, of fundamental rights, chief of all the rights of life itself. I am thinking not only of the rights of Americans to go and come about their proper business by way of the seas, but also of something much deeper, much more fundamental than that. I am thinking of those rights of humanity without which there is no civilization. My theme is of those great principles of compassion and of protection which mankind has sought to throw about human lives, the lives of noncombatants, the lives of men who are peacefully at work keeping the industrial processes of the world quick and vital, the lives of women and children and of those who supply the labor which ministers to their sustenance. We are speaking of no selfish material rights but of rights which our hearts support and whose foundation is that righteous passion for justice upon which all law, all structures alike of family, of state and of mankind, must rest, as upon the ultimate base of our existence and our liberty. I can not imagine any man with a American principles at his heart hesitating to defend these things.

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WOULD ARM MAIL SHIPS; MAKE ATTACK OVERT ACT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Resolutions urging the government to take steps for protecting American shipping from German submarines; pledging support to the principle that profits from war supplies furnished the government should be no greater than would be received in similar transactions with private customers, and calling for universal military training, were adopted by the New York Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting here today.

In introducing the ship protection resolutions the Executive Committee declared that the government should "immediately equip all American steamers carrying mail to and from Europe under contract with naval guns and gun crews, that it should notify the imperial German government of its action and that any attack upon these ships would be regarded as a casus belli."

The resolutions indorsed the President's action in breaking off relations with Germany and assured him of support in whatever step he may deem necessary to protect American lives and property everywhere.

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Pasadena.

FIRE DESTROYS HISTORIC HOME.

Huntington Drive Residence Mass of Ruins.

Was Built Thirty Years Ago by A. L. Scofield.

Preparedness Dinner at the Maryland Hotel.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 27.—Fire destroyed the historic Scofield home at San Pasqual street and Huntington drive yesterday afternoon. A brick chimney is all that remains of the residence built thirty years ago by A. L. Scofield, a pioneer orange grower. When the house was built it was in the center of a forest of oak trees. For a number of years the home was a lively social center.

The house was occupied by the family of D. B. Taylor. The blaze, which started in the attic from an unknown cause, had gained considerable headway when it was discovered by Mrs. Taylor. The fire department sent extra equipment in a vain effort to save the building. Several large oak trees in the yard were seriously damaged. The Taylors managed to save some of their household belongings, but the building is a total loss.

The building was two stories high and of frame construction. On account of its age it burned rapidly. The property belongs to J. W. Shields of No. 131 North Lake avenue. The loss is estimated at $5000, partly covered by insurance.

PREPAREDNESS DINNER.

The spirit of patriotism will reign supreme at a "preparedness dinner" to be given tomorrow evening at the Maryland. This is the first elaborate social event planned by Mrs. Margaret Jamieson since her return to the position of hostess. A diversified entertainment programme with a number of surprise features has been planned. The decorations will be especially elaborate. The dinner will be followed with a ball when patriotic dance music will be the order. A large number of reservations have been made for the dinner.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

Thomas Bradley, formerly of Philadelphia, will erect a three-story building at Marengo and Colorado avenues to cost $75,000 and to be occupied by the T. W. Mather Dry Goods Company, now at Raymond avenue and Union street. The lease on the new property, negotiated by the Blankenhorn-Hunter Company, calls for a payment of $350,000 in rents during a period of twenty years. This is said to be the largest lease negotiated in the history of Pasadena. Architect John Parkinson of Los Angeles is making the plans for the new building.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

INDIAN JIM MINUS BAIL STAYS IN JAIL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Feb. 26.—Indian Jim Goodall, who started to shoot up the entire family of his wife's parents yesterday in the Poinsettia Sweet Shop here, was brought before Judge A. B. Taylor today, charged with intent to kill, and his preliminary hearing was set for March 19. Bail was set at $10,000, which Goodall was unable to furnish, and he was returned to the County Jail. His victims, B. F. Bear and fourteen-year-old son Justin, are at the Whittier Hospital, and it is believed that neither of them is seriously wounded. Three balls took effect in Bear, two in the shoulder and one in the hip. Justin received one ball, and it passed entirely through the left leg near the thigh.

CYANIDE IN AUTO POISONS BOY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Feb. 26.—Harold Brock, the 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brock, was the victim of cyanide poisoning which nearly cost him his life.

Riding in an automobile in the back seat where a quantity of cyanide was placed by Mr. Brock for the purpose of fumigating trees, a small portion of the deadly poison escaped and ran on the leg of the boy before his parents made the discovery; enough had been absorbed into the child's body to cause unconsciousness.

Stimulants were administered and after four hours the boy regained consciousness.

Leo Holly,
Belgian at Pomona, who was given an artificial limb by public subscription.

El Centro.

OVER HALF SIGN.

Petition Day Proves Successful in Imperial Valley for Election to Vote Two and a Half Million Dollars Worth of Bonds.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Feb. 26.—As a result of a campaign of canvassing for signatures to the petition calling for an election to vote on the question of issuing $2,500,000 in bonds for irrigation improvements, today, it is believed that 51 per cent. of the signatures of owners of property in the valley have been received, and the election will be called by the district directors at their next meeting.

It was "Bond Petition Day," and groups of business men divided the town into districts, petitions in hand, and secured the signatures of the men who were too busy to go to the places designated for the signing. There is very little opposition to the bonds, and it is believed that they will be passed with the largest majority ever given a like issue in this section.

In order to get the work done before high water in the Colorado comes, with its additional silt, work on straightening and deepening the Alamo channel and constructing the intake is already going forward.

C. E. Tait, United States irrigation engineer, after going over the plans of the consulting engineers, Anderson & Grunsky, states that the improved intake gate designed will help greatly in solving the silt problem, and the increased fall of the Alamo channel, now being straightened and deepened, will be a great improvement.

CAPITALIST DROPS DEAD AT MONROVIA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Feb. 26.—Robert M. Renshaw, retired capitalist, dropped dead in his home, No. 269 North Ivy, this morning. He was 81.

Though in ill-health for years Mr. Renshaw had not complained of feeling worse, but shortly after breakfast, while standing in the living-room, suddenly toppled over, and expired before his family could carry him to his bedroom.

Surviving members of his family are his widow, Mrs. Anna Renshaw, and two children, Mrs. Walter G. Cole, living at the parental home with her husband, and a son, Ray Renshaw, of Merced.

No funeral arrangements will be made until the son's arrival here tomorrow morning. Mr. Renshaw was born at Knoxville, Tenn., but amassed a fortune in the Northwest. He came here from Montana six years ago, and has made this city his home since that time.

INSPECT CATTLE DISEASES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Feb. 26.—A strenuous campaign to control anthrax, blackleg and other infectious diseases among cattle during the coming season will be waged by Dr. J. P. Iverson, Deputy State Veterinarian, in conjunction with Dr. Charles Eastman, county live stock inspector.

For the purpose of inspecting the condition of local cattle, Dr. Iverson came here from Sacramento. He intends to spend several weeks here.

Pomona.

CHARITY PUTS MAN ON FEET.

Young Belgian Finds Favor with Public.

Artificial Limb Bought by Subscription.

Now at Work to Pay Back Money Advanced.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Feb. 26.—Charity put Leo Holly on his feet. Years ago he lost a portion of one of his legs in an accident, while working in the Arizona mines. After being discharged from the hospital, with a crutch under one arm, he became a world-wide wanderer.

Leo is an industrious young Belgian—he is now only 35 years of age—and he wanted to work and earn a living. He could get around fairly well with a crutch and could mow lawns and chop kindling. But nobody wanted to hire him. Try as he would he could not find work.

In the course of time chance brought him to Pomona. He came down the Foothill boulevard, walking on one leg. He sought employment here, explaining that he was an expert boxmaker, but none of the packing-houses seemed to need him. He went from house to house, asking for work. Finally he found a man who was interested in his story.

When Leo told how he had tried to obtain employment and had been turned away, the kind-hearted man took him to the office of the Associated Charities, where he was asked to repeat the story to Mrs. W. J. Rogers, who is superintendent of the charity work. Mrs. Rogers agreed that she could not spend local charity money for the relief of transients, but she made the statement that she thought he deserved a chance in the world.

A consultation of charity workers was called. It was decided that a popular subscription would be collected for the purpose of buying Leo an artificial limb. The campaign was launched and the public responded in a splendid manner. Several people in Los Angeles mailed checks and money orders and postage stamps to Mrs. Rogers. Two men in Lordsburg sent their checks for $5 and $10. Two women and one man at San Dimas contributed amounts ranging from $1 to $5. A Claremont man gave $5. The man to whom Leo told his tale of woe gave $32 and collected $26 more.

Finally the fund amounted to $100, which was the price of the artificial limb. The chief of the Covina fire department, who has an artificial limb, came all the way over here to advise Mrs. Rogers in the matter of making the purchase. A Los Angeles firm came out with an auto, took Leo to the factory, measured him for a leg, made it, fitted it on him and then gave him walking lessons for two days, and then Mrs. Rogers turned over the money for the limb, receiving in return an absolute guarantee that the limb would give satisfaction or the money would be refunded.

So now Leo is stepping it off gaily with his new leg. He walks almost as good as he did when he had his natural leg. He has obtained employment, doing chores on a ranch. He says he is going to anchor here and work steadily, the understanding being that he is to pay back to Mrs. Rogers, as fast as he can, the price of the artificial limb that charity bought for him, and when it is all paid back it is to be turned into the treasury of the Associated Charities to be used in some other worthy cause.

Bishop.

KILLS SELF.

Mining Man Puts Bullet in His Head, Due to Continued Illness and Vast Amount of Despondency—Feared he was Afflicted with Cancer.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BISHOP, Feb. 26.—After having prepared himself carefully for his own funeral, John Shortall, a mining man and guest at Hotel Istalia, went out on the sidewalk and shot himself through the head with a revolver. Death was instantaneous. He had put on his best clothes and placed a large handkerchief about his neck and over his breast to prevent blood spattering his collar and shirt front. He left a farewell letter to Bertrand Rhine, manager of the hotel, and another to the Coroner, in which he stated that it was "strictly a case of suicide." A month ago he had undergone an operation for a growth on his lips and had become obsessed with the fear that it was a cancer. This led to self-destruction. It is believed that the suicide a few days ago of S. P. Roberts, the aged Pine Mountain miner, and the death of Jack Barker, another old-time miner, may have preyed on his mind.

Mr. Shortall was 64 years old and had been long in Owens Valley. His mining property, a promising copper proposition, is located at Molcano, between Benton and Laws, and his associates therein are J. "Sub" Johnson, Frank Carson and Ad Sweet, Visalia business men.

GATHER JUNK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Feb. 26.—A novel scheme in connection with its observation of the Lenten season has been adopted by the St. Mathias Episcopal Sunday-school of this city, which may make the grounds in the rear of the "Little Church Around the Corner," look temporarily like a junk heap. Each year the Sunday-school gives its offering during the Lenten season for foreign missions, and each year has seen a higher mark set and reached.

This year the school will gather old papers, magazines, scrap iron, and, in fact, the many things that within the past few months have come to be recognized as worth saving. The collection will then be sold and placed to the credit of the foreign mission work.

Beaumont.

BIG CEMENT PLANT.

Los Angeles Capitalists Plan Construction of Large Factory Near Whitewater Station, East of Beaumont—Apply for Water Power.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Feb. 26.—As a result of the development for power purposes of the water of Whitewater River and Snow Creek, plans are being perfected for the establishment near Whitewater station, twenty-two miles east of here, on the Southern Pacific Railway, of a large cement plant employing hundreds of workmen.

Marcus Pluth of Los Angeles is the prime mover in the project. He has applied for the use of sufficient water to generate 2914 electric horse power. Four concrete dams and five miles of canals are to be installed. That the power development will be done on a large scale is evident from the cost, which is estimated at $250,000. Any surplus power beyond that required for the cement plant will be for sale.

It has been known for years that there was a large cement deposit in the San Jacinto foothills near Whitewater, but the heavy cost of mining and marketing heretofore has prevented its development.

PASTORS NEW AND OLD AT RECEPTION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ESCONDIDO, Feb. 26.—A combination reception and farewell to the incoming pastor, Rev. Dr. William Thomas of Monrovia, and the outgoing pastor, Rev. J. L. Bogue, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Colfax, Wash., after a successful pastorate of eighteen months at the Baptist Church in Escondido, was held at the Baptist Church this evening.

Dr. Thomas, whose last pastorate was at Monrovia, was for a number of years a co-worker with the late Charles Spurgeon, the leading Baptist preacher of his day, and later he was associated with Moody and Sankey in evangelistic meetings. He will enter upon his work as pastor of the Escondido church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Bogue will commence his work at Colfax March 1.

NEW TYPE OF CAR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EXETER, Feb. 26.—W. P. Ballard, superintendent of the Visalia Electric Railroad Company, with headquarters here, who has just returned from a visit in Southern California, announces that a trial is to be made on the Visalia system of a new type gas-electric car, which has been used successfully on interurban lines running out of San Diego.

Bryn Mawr.

RANCHERS BUSY PLANTING DECIDUOUS FRUIT TREES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BRYN MAWR, Feb. 26.—This is the season for the planting of deciduous fruits in the upper San Bernardino Valley, and thousands of fruit trees, apples, peach, pear and apricot, have been unloaded at the local station for planting in the acres of this section. In Yucaipa alone several thousand apple trees are being planted, and it is expected that over 400 acres will be set out in this fruit alone. Then there will be a large acreage planted to the Hale variety of peaches, apricots and pears.

Near Crafton and Mentone there have been large plantings of deciduous fruits, also here and in the Loma Linda section. It has been found that the peaches and apricots have paid better each year, and also the cherries. A considerable acreage of these will soon come into bearing.

There will be heavy planting of deciduous fruit trees in the Banning district this year. About 300 acres will be planted there, increasing the large acreage already in these fruits.

Long Beach parties owning land south of the San Gorgonio ranch will plant sixty acres to almonds. A. M. Mackey will plant six acres to prunes. J. R. Fountain will also plant more prune trees on his ranch. J. J. Hough will plant three acres to almonds and Mrs. Bessie Martin three acres to almonds. B. B. de Crevecour will plant twelve acres to almonds, and M. G. Jost will plant fifteen acres to this nut. Sam Hemmerling has purchased trees to plant five acres to almonds, and Hugh Montgomery will plant fifteen acres.

E. L. Robertson will set out Imperial prunes on ten acres, and Charles Steele will set out seven acres to French prunes and almonds.

George Parker is planning to plant three acres near Cabazon to almonds, and C. H. Peters will set out four acres of almonds. J. J. Chambers plans to plant five acres to almonds and five to apricots. J. G. Repplier will plant ten acres to almonds and Ed Bailiff five acres. The Indians on the Morongo Reservation will plant fifteen acres to prunes, sixty-two acres to almonds and ten acres to apricots.

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Valuable old and modern paintings, including the private collection of

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The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occuring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement entered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of an advertisement, will be rectified only by republication, without extra charge, on presentation of receipt within five days after insertion. No allowance will be made where the error does not materially affect the sense or purpose of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items not affected by an error or errors which may occur in other items in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or charge "till forbid" advertisements.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their receipts, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof. In case of dispute no charge for advertising will be rebated unless the "stop order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200; Home 10391, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character—medical, whisky, turf, lottery, "get-rich-quick," etc.—and it uses every reasonable precaution to keep its advertising columns clean and wholesome. This is a guaranty of protection to its readers, as well as to its legitimate advertising patrons.

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS. For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements, printed in The Times, send communications to this newspaper and have "liners" and other advertisements inserted, bronze letter boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:
BRYSON BLOCK, 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
BROADWAY CENTRAL, 424 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
DUMILLER BLDG., 420 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
GRANT BLDG., 355 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)
HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby near elevator.)
H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth-street lobby.)
HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)
I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. mail box.)
L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 758 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
LANKERSHIM BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. mail box.)
MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING & MAIN. (On elevator shaft No. 4.)
MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)
MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. mail box.)
O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 608-610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)
SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 406 S. MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

The locations of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

Main Office, First and Broadway.
Spring St. Branch, 619 S. Spring st.
Hill St. Branch, 723-725 S. Hill st.

TODAY'S Real "Snaps."
Numerous Chances of the Hour.

MOTION Picture Scenarios
wanted quick to fill orders. Must have original plots and new ideas. If you can deliver the goods you'll get the price. See us. SUNSET SCENARIO SERVICE, 703 Delta Bldg., 426 South Spring, L. A.

OXYOLINE Apparatus,
Ned Armstrong, for rent at moderate rates, or for sale, easy terms. San Gabriel, Route 1, Box 278.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Campau Produce and Brokerage Company will be held at the office of the company, 23 Produce Exchange Bldg., 1240 East Sixth street, city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration. CAMPAU PRODUCE AND BROKERAGE COMPANY, M. Campau, secretary. Los Angeles, February 27, 1917.

ANNUAL MEETING—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Metatas Mining Company will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 10th, 1917, in the office of the Company, Room 1133, Marsh-Strong Building, Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. METATAS MINING COMPANY, by Ira D. McCOY, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS— for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if not received before 5 p.m. Saturday.

MY WIFE, LILLIAN M. YATES, LEFT MY bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for by her. Signed JAMES H. YATES.

ORIENTAL BATH PARLORS, ELECTRIC CABinet sweats, vapor, Swedish massage. 23 ELM AVE. Long Beach, Cal. Sunset 990.

I, W. W. THURLOW, WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any bills contracted by Stella Thurlow after this date.

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10391.

FOR QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL— PROF. CAIRO, RENOWNED EGYPTIAN PALMIST. Do you know who Prof. Cairo is? If contemplating taking any important step, don't neglect to consult him. His advice may save you serious mistakes. No matter what your difficulty, come to this gifted man to seek aid. Advice on the most important affairs of life. Stephenson ave. car on Seventh st. 636 GLADYS AVE. Broadway 1353. PHONE FOR APPOINTMENT.

PERSONAL—WILL CONGENIAL LADY GOING to Chicago, between now and the 10th of March, consider berth in drawing room, fare not included, in exchange for assistance to mother with two children, via Santa Fe or Rock Island and Southern Pacific? Answer with particulars. Address L, box 220, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—KELLY E. CLAIR, FORMERLY OF Taber, Menifee county, Kentucky, and later of Pendleton, Oregon, or persons having knowledge of his whereabouts, please communicate at once with his sister at Taber, Kentucky, through his brother, Mitchell W. Clair, of Buxton, Oregon.

PERSONAL—PERSONAL— MRS. MASON, the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 822 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL— NOTICE! Mrs. Jessie M. Mapes, assistant pastor Progressive Spiritualist Church. Friday afternoon, 2:30, message meeting, PEMBROKE HOTEL, 320½ S. Hill. Phone F4512.

PERSONAL — MADAME ZENDA GIVES ADVICE on all affairs of life. MILTON HOTEL, 539½ S. Broadway.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—PROF. HENLEY— CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC. Readings, Lessons. See him. Don't Delay. READINGS. LESSONS. SEE HIM. DON'T DELAY. 317 W. THIRD, BET. BDY AND HILL.

PERSONAL—LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR Chichester pills, the Diamond brand, for 25 years known as the best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichester Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist; 32 years in Los Angeles; largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic, readings 50c. 822 E. 15TH ST. Take Griffith ave. car.

PERSONAL — FEMALE DISEASES AND ALL troubles. 330 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., 106 W. Third st.

PERSONAL—CHARLES KARNS, MINING ENgineer, call or write JOHN GLANFIELD, Castaneda apartments, Ocean Park. Important.

PERSONAL—HELP US SERVE YOU by telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10391.

PERSONAL — ELECTRO-RHEUMATIC CABINET demonstrated at 511 E. SEVENTH ST. Mrs. Davies, demonstrator.

PERSONAL—WILL MRS. HELEN WILLIAMS (OR Mrs. Goldfelty) please communicate with MR. FORD, 325 Byrne Bldg.

PERSONAL — WOMEN'S DISEASES, ALL TROUbles. Specialist. 212 W. THIRD, between Broadway and Hill, suite 203.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC. Best 50c reading in city. 245½ S. SPRING.

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FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

CITRUS NURSERY TREES FOR SALE. Valencia, Navel Oranges and Eureka Lemons. Sturdy and healthy—2-year-old budded stock, size ¾ inch up, either balled or loose roots. Write or call, for the prices, to nursery on N. Azusa ave., 2 blocks north from P. E. depot. K. MINABE. Azusa, Cal.

FEW HUNDRED VALENCIA TREES, 25 CENTS each, f.o.b. nursery. Open roots, for immediate sale. ROBINSON CITRUS NURSERIES, San Dimas, Cal. R.F.D. 35A.

UNDERTAKERS
And Funeral Directors.

PIERCE BROS. & CO., FUNERAL DIRECTORS. EXCLUSIVE AMBULANCE SERVICE. MAIN 4780. 810 S. FLOWER. 60496.

MONETA AVE. UNDERTAKING CO., UTTER & RUPPE, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, EMBALMERS. 29403. 4254 MONETA AVE. SOUTH 1012.

BRESEE BROS., UNDERTAKERS. 53667. 855 S. FIGUEROA. MAIN 9376.

CONNELL COMPANY, UNDERTAKERS, 1051 SOUTH GRAND AVE. F4455. MAIN 8455.

M'CORMACK & COLEMAN. Morticians. Ambulance service. South 378. 5800 S. CENTRAL AVE. 28170.

ARTHUR E. CRESSE. Garv. 166. Ave. 59 and Pasadena ave. 39106.

GATES & CRANE, HOLLY. 244. 1724 HIGHLAND AVE. 57209.

BRAMBLE & MOSES— Main 288; F8826. Inquiries solicited.

REED BROTHERS COMPANY. A2110. 1143 S. FLOWER ST. Main 211.

W. A. BROWN. 22940. 1335 S. FLOWER. MAIN 2022.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

NOTICE— CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 5 p.m. Saturday. Classified "Want ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

1000 WELL PRINTED BUSINESS CARDS...$1.00
1000 WELL PRINTED BUSINESS CARDS...$1.00
1000 well printed envelopes, white, 6¾...$3.00
500 well printed bill heads...$1.50
Finished today, no bunk, no delivery. PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, 212 Mercantile pl.

DAYTON & LEE, THE UPSTAIRS JEWELERS and watchmakers. Specialists on R.R. watches, chime clocks and time recording clocks; satisfaction guaranteed. 514 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG. 11763.

LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS A PAGE; manuscript typed, multigraphing, mailing lists. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 401 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring. A5629.

LAST MINUTE SERVICE— is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10391.

ACME PLANING MILL CO. Will figure on all classes of WORK AND GIVE BEST RESULTS. A7927—For Information—Main 4959.

DOCTOR! DO YOU WANT AN ESTABLISHED practice (15 years) and furniture of 7-room flat, office, furniture, etc., right downtown? Must leave on account sickness. 922 S. HOPE ST.

TYPEWRITTEN COPY WORK OF ALL KINDS, done at my home, very reasonable. PHONE BROADWAY 5349.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS. Phone GEO. SCHORNICK, 131 S. Hicks. 41536. Boyle 1665.

WATCHES CLEANED, 50c. MAINSPRINGS, 50c. Guaranteed one year. UNIQUE JEWELRY SHOP, 331 W. Fifth st.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page, public stenographers. 705 FERGUSON BLDG., Third and Hill.

CALIFORNIA CESSPOOL CLEANING CO., 404 N. Commonwealth ave. 599107, Wilshire 1512. Also pump flooded basements.

CIGARS—7—20—4, 10 CENTS. DEXTER, 5 cents. GILE, 560 S. Main. Lobby Kerckhoff Bldg.

25C — SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED — 25C. Cleaned and pressed, 50c. You must bring 'em to 507 W. SEVENTH ST.

SCENARIOS DEVELOPED, MSS. PREPARED, marketed; short story and professional scenario writing taught. DALEY, 717 Majestic Theater.

BUSINESS MAIL ADDRESS, $1.00 PER MONTH. 705 FERGUSON BLDG., Third and Hill sts.

LOS ANGELES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, DR. CALE. 931 S. Hill. Main 2542, A5695.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED — HAVE NEW COMBINATION INSURance and newspaper subscription proposition. Want a man capable of interesting all classes, who can set pace for soliciting corps. Accident insurance or well-recommended subscription man preferred. Excellent opportunity for money maker. R. S. PACKARD, Room 2, Second Floor, New Times Bldg., before 9:30 a.m. or after 4 p.m. daily.

WANTED — SALESMAN TO TAKE CARE OF men's furnishing department in large department store, live wire, good appearance and capable of handling big business. None others need apply. State reference and salary expected. CHAS. KORRICK & BRO., Phoenix, Ariz.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE SALESMAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF DEPARTMENT. MUST BE RESOURCEFUL, HAVE EXECUTIVE ABILITY AND HIS OWN AUTOMOBILE, FOR WHICH WE MAKE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE. DON'T ANSWER THIS UNLESS YOU ARE CAPABLE AND EXPECT TO BE PERMANENT. ROBERT MARSH & CO. ASK FOR MR. COOPER. 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

WANTED— High-school boy to work after school hours and on Saturdays. Prefer boy that wishes to learn advertising. Chance to make good earnings while attending school. Apply MR. SAYLOR, second floor Times Building. Any evening after 4 p.m.

WANTED—PERMANENT SITUATION AND SATisfactory remuneration to pace maker on circulation subscription campaign. Want producer who has "made good" elsewhere. R. S. PACKARD, room 2, New Times Bldg., 2nd floor, before 9:30 a.m. or 4 p.m.

WANTED—ARCHITECT. MUST BE FIRST-CLASS in residence work. Certified man preferred. Give full description of ability and experience in Southern California, also wages expected for steady position. FOSS DESIGNING AND BUILDING CO., 100 E. Colorado st., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS ALL-AROUND jobbing shop molders. Middle-aged married men preferred. $4.25 per day of 8 hours. Steady employment to the right men. Address P. O. BOX 655, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—CUTTER; MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE on ladies' coats and suits. A. W. HACKEL, 347 S. Spring st.

WANTED— Boys to handle stock, by Reich & Lievre. Apply Tuesday morning 11 o'clock and entire week thereafter, at stage in Isaacs Bldg.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR CARPET CLEANING. Steady work, good pay. 753 W. WASHINGTON.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

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WANTED—BUS BOY. LA PALMA CAFETERIA, 311 W. Third st.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILOR, steady work, good pay. Apply 604 BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG., 424 S. Broadway.

WANTED—PLASTERER, EXCHANGE WORK FOR furnished house, $10 month. Work may be done at odd times, no cash needed. Address L, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY FOR DELIVERY ON WHEEL and general work in grocery store. 1230 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—A1 CYLINDER GRINDER, EXPERIence absolutely necessary; steady work, good pay. Address T1, box 067, TIMES HILL ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — 12 EXPERIENCED REINFORCED concrete steel workers, come ready to work at THIRD and BROADWAY. Apply to Meinberg.

WANTED—20 YOUNG MEN, SOME 16 TO 25 years of age, to act as caddies. Take Annandale car on Main st., get off at Annandale Golf Club, and ask for W. P. Bell.

WANTED—ERRAND BOY, EXPERIENCED PREferred; good chance for advancement. Apply SUN DRUG CO., 300 N. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions ... to send original recommendations ... ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—PLUMBER, [illegible]
Machine wood worker ...
2 molders, north ...
Upholsterer, city ...
2 machine miners, Cal. ...
Boy with wheel, city ...
Waiter, houseman, small hotel ...
Janitor and watchman, city ...
Houseman, apt.-house ...
Man, wife, butler and cook ...
Cooks, dishwashers, waiters ...
Ranch hands, teamsters ...
Man and wife, small place ...
Married milker, near city ...
Man and wife, ranch hand ...
Bee man, chauffeur, 2 ... 10 track laborers ...
We have work for you.
MURRAY & READY, 130 E. Second st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER ... also to do light stenography ... company in Arizona ... Salary $125 month.
First-class book-keeper ... stenography (local position) ... month.
A1 experienced dictaphone operator, $75-$85 per month.
Experienced young man ... eral clerical assistant ... salary $70 per month.
Clean-cut young man ... some business experience ... miliar with billing; salary ...
EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY, 704-705 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—
RUSH
Wanted—Several men between ... to prepare for Los Angeles ... and POSTOFFICE CLERKS ... a year, promotion ... appointment from APRIL ... plications must be filed at ... coaching see AT ONCE ... Wesley Roberts Bldg., Third and Main ... adv.)

WANTED—2 FRY COOKS, $15; 3 side hall waiters ... bus boys; janitor; 3 housemen ... vacuum man; toast man ... waiters, Arizona ... vegetable man; all kinds of ... for club; lobby porter ... EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ... room 212.

WANTED — LOCAL ... wants ambitious young man ... and appearance ... change with other duties ... ability to operate typewriter ... vancement. Answer ... dress H, box 538, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—SALESMEN— Best selling real estate proposition ... if you are looking for a real opportunity, see me at once ... 10:30 a.m., ask for Mr. ... Sales Manager, with ... Broadway.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER ... latter light, local concern ... asst. book-keeper, mfg. ... vancement; stenographer ... company, Arizona, $100 ... Mexico, one must speak Spanish ... $150. Dictaphone operator ... AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., ... Bldg. Third and Hill.

WANTED—4 STENOGRAPHERS ... $65, $75 and $100 ... raphers, $65 and $75 ... stenographer, $100 ...

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Classified Liners.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED — EARN $100 WEEKLY MANAGING ... legitimate mail order business. We furnish everything. Right party need not worry ... capital. Splendid chance for intelligent ... person to control independent business ... profit sharing basis, beginning in spare time ... at home. Particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—PARTNER IN HOUSE PAINTING, PAperhanging and decorating business, some experience necessary; should have about $300 in cash. I will furnish the rest; my credit is good ... I have the trade, which we can draw from ... to thirty dollars per week right now ... a practical man myself, and in this line ... Phone Main 5780, A2935, ask for ...

WANTED—CONGENIAL, INDUSTRIOUS MAN TO ... good position in old reliable business ... pay $80 per week, with advancement; no experience necessary. $300 investment required, good security. Call 4101 MONETA AVE.

WANTED—IN WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING ... big mail order proposition, man with clean ... and $500 to handle Seattle branch. Talk ... MANUFACTURER, 529 W. 11th st.

WANTED—HONEST, RELIABLE MAN TO HELP ... old-established money-making business, will pay $150 per month; $300 cash required. Money fully secured. For particulars call ... SPRING ST., room 223.

WANTED—MAN FOR FULL PARTNERSHIP, ... splendid future, pays each $25 and more ... small investment required. Call 330 ... THIRD ST., room 216.

WANTED—STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS MAN WITH ... executive ability and $10,000 for splendid ... Address W. R. B., 508 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED—MANAGER, MALE OR FEMALE, SALARY $100, small investment required. Address W, box 222, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

NOTICE.
Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.
The Times uses every reasonable precaution to ... false and fraudulent advertising from its ... To this end, advertising patrons, as well as those who answer Times advertisements, are requested to report the receipt of improper ... to The Times Legal Department.

HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT COMPANY, Elizabeth Kelliher, Mgr., 234 S. Broadway. ... small hotel, country town, $45 and found; ... female shop, $10 week; family cook, ... two adults, employer in office this morning ... waitress, hotel, country, $35 and found ... Arizona, mining company's hotel ... waitress, $25 and $30 and found; chambermaid ... housekeeper, $35 and found ... family waitress, Santa Barbara ... maid, $40; second maids ... useful man and general west ... cook, city and country, $35 to $45.

WANTED—TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ... W. Second st. 50 restaurant waitresses ... week; 10 waitresses, Pasadena hotels ... 7 cafe waitresses, Arizona, $10 week ... waitresses, Nevada ... girls, do checking ... cafe cook ... housekeeper and chambermaid ... for apt.-house, $50 and apt.; ranch cook ... cook and waitress, boarding-house ... rooming-house maids ... $30 to $40 mo.

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FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, LOW BUILT, broad lines, cost front, cement porch, 6-room chalet bungalow. All latest built-in features, hardwood floors all rooms; dining and living-rooms PANEL PAPERED; 2 attractive bedrooms; kitchen will suit you; 2 laundry trays; garage, everything to make a home complete; fine neighborhood; close to Grand ave. car; $3850, $385 cash, $38.50 monthly includes all charges. MR. CLEARY, Main 5647; 60127.

FOR SALE—GIGANTIC SACRIFICE, NEW WHITE plaster house of 11 large rooms, 2 tile baths and shower on second floor; 5 large bedrooms, mahogany finish maid's quarters and bath; double garage with chauffeur's quarters. Property located at No. 1744 Virginia Road, Lafayette Square. This place is reasonably worth $17,500. But no reasonable offer refused. Must sell. J. F. STANFORD (Owner.) Main 2548. 410 Van Nuys Bldg. F2734.

FOR SALE— COLONIAL BUNGALOW BARGAIN. Call up MR. SCHILLER, Main 6824 or 60509, and ask him to tell you about the new and beautiful 7-room Colonial bungalow he has for sale in the Wilshire district at a bargain price. See this attractive place before buying.

FOR SALE—$2300, A COMPLETE, MODERN 5-room bungalow; white enamel bath and kitchen; screen porch with laundry trays; 2 airy, sunny bedrooms; living- and dining-rooms, with buffet, fireplace, hardwood floors; large lot, lawn, flowers, paved street; highly restricted surroundings. Small cash payment, balance $20 monthly, including interest, taxes, insurance. If you are looking for a home, let me show you this bargain. A. H. BROWN, 60127; Main 5647.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME RESIDENCE, LARGE corner property on Wilshire blvd. beautiful lawn, trees and shrubbery; house has fifteen rooms, four bathrooms, eight bedrooms; first floor finished in oak, mahogany and old ivory; garage for four machines, rooms and bath on second floor. For particulars in regard to the above property call at 1004 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

FOR SALE — 6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, with all modern conveniences, including electric fixtures; location Newton Park, on the Pasadena Short Line, 20 minutes from Fourth and Main; price reduced to $2500; one-fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser. For particulars call at 1004 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF LEAVING CITY March 1 will sacrifice my 7-room bungalow, 518 N. NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE. Furnished or unfurnished. Fine location, high ground, near Normal School. Must be seen to be appreciated.

FOR SALE— A typical California bungalow, with flowers, fruit, garden, chicken-house, garage and every modern convenience. Only one-half block to yellow car line and in a good neighborhood. Owner will sacrifice for $2550; worth $3000; terms. CARROLL W. KIRBY, Main 5243. 504 Haas Bldg. F5511.

FOR SALE— Wilshire district, 522 Westmoreland ave., 2-story, 8-room Swiss chalet residence, four sleeping rooms, 2 baths, cellar and hot air furnace. Lot 50x170 feet. High ground. HOME TELEPHONE 52960.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW, 6 ROOMS, MODERN, southwest, equity $3000; mtge. $1800; no reasonable offer refused. No commission. Phone VERMONT 1871.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—SNAP, INVESTIgate, 2726-2730 Brooklyn ave. 8-room double bungalow. HARTJE, 931 Union Oil Bldg. 67144, Boyle 3828.

FOR SALE—ESTATE BARGAIN, BUSINESS CORner, storerooms with living-rooms; also 5-room bungalow. All for $3200, terms. J. W. WEIGHTMAN, Executor, 517 Union Oil. A1268. Main 2588.

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FOR SALE—COLONIAL 2-STORY RESIDENCE, 2 baths, garage, just completed, Westchester near Ninth. $750 cash, balance monthly. Phone SCHERER, F2156; Main 8884.

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FOR SALE—NEW BUNGALOWS, 1857, 1959 AND 2659 W. 41ST ST. One must be sold immediately. Consult owner on premises.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 7-ROOM MODERN BUNgalow, garage; a bargain; part cash. 1907 W. 42ND PLACE. Vermont 2161.

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FOR SALE— GENUINE BARGAIN. PELLISSIER SQUARE, 715 S. Serrano ave. $18,000—Terms. An elegant new 12-room white stucco house just finished, modern in every respect; located on highest 80-ft. lot in Wilshire district, asphalt paved street, shrubbery, etc.; mahogany finish with oak floors and canvased walls throughout. Undoubtedly the best buy in the city at $18,000. Terms, half cash. Open for inspection every day. L. H. MITCHEL & SONS, Glen H. Mitchell. Hoyt H. Mitchell. 307 Title Ins. Bldg. A1986. Main 5253.

FOR SALE— WILSHIRE DISTRICT—BY OWNER. Furnished or unfurnished. New white cement home, 11 rooms, 3 baths; east front lot, 60x150; at real genuine sacrifice, furnished, at less than the home alone originally cost. You can't appreciate unless you see it inside. 451 SOUTH HARVARD.

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE 10-ROOM SWISS CHALET, very latest improvements; living-room, hall, den and dining all paneled and beamed and hand-finished; breakfast-room and kitchen paneled and all in white enamel; 4 large bedrooms and closets all in white enamel and mahogany; large sleeping and maid's room, two large baths; entire house papered with tapestry and imported papers; lighting fixtures especially beautiful; double garage and complete laundry; Ruud heater and gas furnace. Can be had for $2000 under market. Call and investigate. Must be sold at once. Located Francisco Park. 315 S. HOBART BLVD. Phone Wilshire 2488.

FOR SALE— $35 CASH. Is all you need to become the owner of a clean little home of 4 nice plastered rooms, toilet, gas, electricity, etc. Then $15 monthly takes care of the balance. You cannot afford to pay rent, when you can get a home of your own under such easy conditions; yes, the lot is level and fenced to alley; nice lawn and abundance of flowers, and the price only $1500. P. WENTERGARD, owner, 3729 Stephenson ave. Phones: Home 41752, Boyle 2192.

FOR SALE—REAL BARGAIN; 4-ROOM HOUSE, all conveniences, bath and sleeping porch, ½ block from car line, 5 cents fare, 12 minutes to Broadway; large lot, 50x150; bearing fruit trees, lawn and flowers, chicken corrals, sewer and street work all in and paid for, high ground, beautiful view; going East; must sell; price $1800, half cash. 2243 AARON ST. Phone Wilshire 5418.

FOR SALE—$4250, 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEW and up to the minute in quality and finish, 2 large bedrooms on ground floor, sun room or bedroom. Den with disappearing bed. Dandy kitchen with roomy screen porch. Automatic water heater, laundry tray, large bathroom, large attic for storage or children's playroom. Lot 50x135, well drained and not filled. Not a snap, but real value for regular money. Churches, schools, stores, etc., near by. High ground and select neighborhood and not troubled with winter storm water. S. A. BARRETT, 5002 Rosewood ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Holly 253.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 2 NEW 5 AND 6-room up-to-date bungalows, 5231 and 5426 VIRGINIA AVE., Hollywood. Phone Hollywood 704.

FOR SALE—$6700, MODERN 8-ROOM RESIdence, 855 S. ARDMORE AVE., or rent $40; a bargain. A1754 or 59182, owner.

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FOR SALE— A MARVELOUS HOME SITE. Big lot overlooking city, valley, mountains and ocean; located just off Hollywood blvd. Special price of $1050, with easy terms, or will build to suit upon easy terms. All improvements in and paid for. If you want something really high-class, see me at once or phone for appointment. Ask for Mr. Leonard, with EMIL FIRTH, 346 S. Broadway. 60167. Main 2543.

FOR SALE—LOT $800, VALUE $600, 68TH ST., near Vermont, 40x135; water, gas, electricity. All modern improvements. $100 cash, balance easy terms. This is a genuine snap. LESLIE CRANBOURNE, 502 Hollingsworth Bldg. Main 822, F6330.

FOR SALE— HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. Residence lot, beautiful location, 20 minutes from heart of city. Excellent transportation. Latest and up-to-date improvements. Sold three years ago for $2500. This lot can be bought for $1200. LESLIE CRANBOURNE, 502 Hollingsworth Bldg. Main 822. F6330.

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT, CHOICE LOCATION, east front on Normandie ave., north of Wilshire; price $7500. 50x150, on Commonwealth ave., asphalt pavement, sewer and all other street improvements; convenient to cars and schools; price $2500. R. H. EDWARDS, 1004 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOT 85x152, 20 minutes from heart of city, worth $800; sacrifice price $375; $75 cash handles this. If you really want some snap act quickly. LESLIE CRANBOURNE, 502 Hollingsworth Bldg. Main 822. F6330.

FOR SALE—WHY BUY LOTS AND PUT UP FLAT buildings when you can buy one of the best in the city for about one-half what it is worth, on account of an estate having to be closed? COLEMAN, 709 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE — BUNGALOW LOTS IN NEWTON Park, on Pasadena Short Line, 15 minutes from First and Main. City water, gas, electricity; price $700, quarter cash. Call at 1004 HIBERNIAN BLDG., or see Mr. Baird at tract office.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—50 LOTS, 2 BLOCKS west of Vermont ave., between 82nd and Manchester. Inquire for HOLSON, where you see flag. Water, gas, electricity.

FOR SALE—MUST SACRIFICE MY TWO BEAUtiful, high, sightly lots on Berkeley ave., just west of Mohawk, cost $3600, will take $1700, terms. GEO. DOLAN, Main 758, F4641.

FOR SALE—NEAR WILSHIRE ON CRENSHAW Blvd., lot 50x160. Price $2750. PHONE 51997.

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—15 ACRES IN CITY, BETWEEN Los Angeles and Venice, on paved boulevard and car line. This property is offered for much less than adjoining property. 1004 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—$6500, SNAP, S.E. CORNER 5TH and Locust ave., 45x144 to alley; choicest apartment-house site of the downtown district. D. A. VAN VRANKEN, 812 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT ON HILL ST., NEAR Pico; mortgage $22,500; for 3 years, 6 per cent., $8500. Takes the equity. D. A. VAN VRANKEN, 812 Hollingsworth Bldg.

INCOME PROPERTY— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—I AM RAISING MONEY TO FINANCE deal and want to sell my fine income property to get the cash; will sacrifice beautiful white plastered flat building containing 15 3-room flats; every one rented; bringing in $300 every month. Well located, close in, 4 car lines. Value $30,000. Want and must have $10,000 cash and good vacant Hollywood or Wilshire way. I mean business. Do not answer unless you have the cash, as the above my only reason for selling and you can't buy a property that rents for $3600, cheap, every day. Address PG, box 523, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE— New 3-story pressed brick building, 24 apartments, completely furnished, all modern, built-in beds, bath with every apartment, steam heat, 4 stores fronting 80 feet on paved street; walking distance to business center. Price $80,000; mortgage $35,000; income $600 per month. Want clear building lots or farm land for equity. Bdwy. 2177. 806 HIBERNIAN BLDG. F6456.

FOR SALE—FLAT BUILDING ON LARGE LOT, walking distance, incumbrance $6500; 2 years, 6½ per cent. $1000 takes the equity. D. A. VAN VRANKEN, 812 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR SALE—4-FLAT BUILDING, 4 ROOMS EACH, located 2925¼ Kenwood ave. Rented $85 per month. Price $7500. Bank loan $4500. OWNER, 1615 W. Adams.

FOR EXCHANGE — FLAT BUILDING, ALSO 6-room house on rear, good income; want San Joaquin land, value $15,000; mortgage $7500. Address W. box 228, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL WHITE PLASTER building on Sixth ave., consisting of four flats; income $110 per month; garages, sleeping porches with each flat; value $17,000; mortgage $7500; want clear house for equity. Address W, box 254, TIMES OFFICE.

INCOME PROPERTY— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE— INCOME CLEAR. Want Residence, Orange Grove or Lots. Clear income 35 acres right in city limits of growing San Jacinto; 75 inches water; gilt-edge potato, bean and alfalfa land. Price $17,500. And will take residence, orange or walnut grove or vacant lots or eastern to full value. Might even pay small cash difference. What do you know about that? JOHN P. HOLLAND COMPANY, 341-42-43 Title Insurance Bldg., F3563. Fifth and Spring sts. Bdwy. 690.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—HEART OF WILshire district, new and modern, 20-room flat building; lot, 65x150; four 5-room flats, thoroughly up to date in every feature. Two-story garage, with servants' quarters above. Building white plaster, finished in old ivory inside; hardwood floors every room. Tile bath and shower. Three flats furnished in solid mahogany. Income $455 per month. Price $35,000; mortgage $15,000 7 per cent. Want good building lots or residence. Consider cash offer. Net income better than 6 per cent. on $60,000. Can you beat it? Submit at once. Exchange Dept., GOODMAN & PHILLIPS, 515-16 Haas Bldg. Main 3079—F2224.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW DUPLEX FLAT, HOLLYwood, $4500; mortgage $2000. Want clear, give good deal. MR. ADDIS, 812 Hollingsworth Bldg. F1686; Broadway 1686.

FOR EXCHANGE—11 ROOMS, FLATS ABOVE, 6 rooms below; big corner; value $12,500; bank loan $4500; want clear land in San Joaquin Valley. Address W, box 289, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— Industrial Property.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE — 2-STORY BRICK building 50x150 and 1-story warehouse 34x165, corner Griffin and Alhambra on S. P. track, with machinery for feed mill if wanted, and good reputation on poultry foods and proprietary articles. Or can be used for other purposes. TOMPKINS & CO., 531 Central Bldg. Phone Bdwy. 622.

FOR SALE— Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—WHY WAIT until Saturday night to telephone your Sunday ads to The Times? Do it Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10691.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

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FOR SALE— NEW "LITTLE FARM" SUBDIVISION. If you want to see the best suburban acres and half-acres within 25 minutes of downtown Los Angeles, in the center of a beautiful home district, take the Pomona-Covina car at the P. E. depot, Sixth and Main sts., and get off at Wilmar Station. Special prices on the first few sold, right on the car line. Liberal monthly terms. I WILL REFUND YOUR CAR FARE MONEY whether you buy or not. F. M. BARKER, Wilmar, California.

FOR SALE— SAVE YOUR LIVING COSTS. MOVE TO RAMONA ACRES. $950. 2-room house and half-acre, close to fine $45,000 school, church and boulevard. Just the place to make money from poultry. A few fruit trees; oiled and graded street and water piped. 25 minutes from Sixth and Main sts. $100 cash and $15 a month, interest included. Take Pomona-Covina car at Sixth and Main sts., to Wilmar Station and get car fare refunded. JANSS INVESTMENT CO., Fourth Floor Metropolitan Bldg., 5th and Broadway. Home 10845 or Bdwy. 2468.

FOR SALE— FREE EXCURSION. DELIGHTFUL DINNER SERVED FREE. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. To Beautiful Corinth Heights Acres, quarter and half-acre plots on high rich ground overlooking the entire city. Just 25 minutes from Broadway on a 5c car line. In the trend of activity of the fast growing southwest. Auto leaves 10:30 a.m. Call, write for reservations. COOPER-CULLER CO., 421 Marsh-Strong Bldg., 9th and Main. M. 4106.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK, 10 acres, $1000 cash, beautiful foothills near Glendora, 27 miles Los Angeles, if you want a healthy, pretty place to live and a bargain, see this, adjoining orange groves, magnificent view; about 4 acres can be set to lemons or oranges, fine place for chickens. Inquire 650 GRAND AVE., Room 219.

FOR SALE—MR. BARGAIN HUNTER, IF ACREage on Vermont ave. or San Pedro blvd. way below appraised market value interests you, address J., 300 SEVERENCE BLDG., 6th and Main. No agents or commission.

FOR SALE—$3500 CASH WILL BUY A $4500 ranch, 2 acres near Inglewood, with nice 5-room Swiss chalet, built-in features, gas and electricity, fine for poultry ranch. Write owner, HANSEN, 4189 Halldale ave.

FOR SALE — FINE RESIDENCE LOT, CLAREmont, seat Pomona College, best location, near college, high school, grade school, and church; non-resident owner will sacrifice. Box 268, WHITTIER, Cal.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES IN L. A. CITY, PLANT it in potatoes and get your money back. Chance for investors, $3600. FRED M. COX, 204 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—2 TO 5 ACRES WITH FRUIT TREES, Van Nuys. 15 minutes from Hollywood. Plowed ready for crop. Aqueduct water. Fine for chickens. Will put up house. Terms. OWNER, 1202 Elden ave. Phone 54254.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN LAWNdale Acres. Will sacrifice. Owner, L. TIRE, 109 N. Los Angeles.

Pomona.

FOR EXCHANGE—HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE OR vacant acreage in the city of Pomona for good farming land—California or Western Nevada. Full facts and details, please. Address C. E. HOWLAND, P.O. Box 1933, Los Angeles, Cal.

Inglewood.

FOR EXCHANGE—ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF AN acre, on a corner, 1 block from yellow cars, between Hawthorne and Inglewood; covered with full-bearing quince trees; strictly modern, new 5-room bungalow, large basement, big garage with cement floor. Price only $3500; mortgage $1800. Want smaller place or good lot for equity. J. F. STANFORD (Owner,) 410 Van Nuys Bldg. F2734—Bdwy. 623.

FOR SALE — FOUR-ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow. A cozy artistic home for two. Garage pergola. Rose or box fruit trees, flowers. Must be seen to be appreciated. Lot 50x220 on finest residence street in city. Terms. 105 N. REDONDO BLVD., Inglewood.

San Gabriel.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES IMPROVED. BY OWNER. 10 acres of fine, level land, improved with 6-room house and baths. 300 full-bearing fruit trees. Palms, flowers, etc. Two large barns and chicken houses; large windmill; first-class pumping plant with cement pipes underground; plenty of water for 100 acres of land. This place is a money maker. No better place for dairy, gardening or general farming. The place is situated on the San Gabriel boulevard, very close to electric line. Place is free and clear. Will sell small part cash down, balance to suit. See A. CAJAL, owner, room 643 Wesley Roberts Bldg., Third and Main.

Beverly.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; 10-ROOM, 2-STORY, new house; trees, shrubs, lawn, sprinkler system; oak floors, mahogany and Australian red gum finish; 4 bedrooms and a sleeping porch; garage; lot 85x200; east front. Very low price for cash; furnished or unfurnished. Do not overlook this place if you want a house. S. C. ROWE. Phone 569141, Beverly Hills, Cal.

FOR SALE—MODEL SWISS CHALET HOME, 8 rooms, 2 baths, 2 sleeping porches, modern; gas furnace, and instantaneous water heater; electricity throughout; large lawns, both front and back; garage; will sell for $11,500, or less for cash. Phone 569147.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

Glendale.

FOR SALE — EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY. You pay off incumbrance and take this lot. Owner is tired paying interest. Choice big level homesite on paved, electric-lighted street, near Central Blvd. and cars. Restricted neighborhood. OWNER, A4434.

HOLLYWOOD—

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE HOLLYWOOD HOUSE IN best location. 1775 Wilcox ave., one block north of boulevard. Lot 132x186, handsome house, choice shrubbery. Cash price $20,000; will accept half in clear property of $10,000 actual cash value. R. W. POINDEXTER, owner, 409 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE OF FINEST BUILDING site in all Hollywood, two lots, taking in two corners and facing on three streets. Commands finest view in Hollywood. Magnificent site for fine home, or could be used for high-grade bungalow court. Owner, HAGEMAN, 302 Central Bldg. Main 7859, F3150.

FOR SALE—MODERN 2-STORY HOUSE, HALF block north Hollywood blvd.; 8 rooms, all hardwood floors; living-room, 16x30; owner's home, nearly new. Price $5750, $750 down, balance reasonable payments; 6½ per cent. Splendid value. J. E. ACKERSON & CO., Home 59019. 5510 Hollywood blvd. Holly 560.

FOR EXCHANGE—I OWN FIVE-ROOM, EAST front bungalow on two lots, clear, in Hollywood. Value $5000. Need larger home about 9 rooms. Must be in Hollywood. Address A. F. BORDEN, 218 W. 7th st.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE, NEW AND MODERN bungalow, with garage; must be sold before March; owner offering at genuine bargain price. 7334 FOUNTAIN AVE. Hollywood 3355.

TO LET—FOR HOLLYWOOD RENTALS AND real estate, call MRS. ABBIE C. E. Toberman Co., 6780 Hollywood Blvd. Phone 10171; Hollywood 868.

FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD LOTS, SACRIFICES. HAMMOND OR MOORE, 1135 Merchants' National Bank Bldg. Main 1798, F7632.

PASADENA—

FOR SALE—FINEST BUNGALOW COURT SITE IN THE CITY OF PASADENA, 90x281 FT., SITUATED ON MARENGO, BETWEEN CENTER AND COLORADO. OWNER NON-RESIDENT, ORDERS TO SELL PROMPTLY. THIS IS A BARGAIN. W. H. DAUM, 1106 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG. MAIN 2406; F5816.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—POULTRY AND fruit ranch near Lamanda Park; also corner lot, 110x125, one block from Hotel Green. Owner wants stock ranch. G. T. BOYD, 704 Central Bldg., Pasadena.

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

Hermosa.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR FARMING LAND, Hermosa Beach choice residence property, either improved or vacant. Address OWNER, P.O. Box 1953, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—GARDEN TRUCK LANDS. Potato, onion, bean or other vegetable lands—400 or 500 acres, near Ontario; as choice vegetable soil as can be found. $15,000 was refused in November for crop of potatoes in ground on 55 acres near by. Water conditions A1. Will lease for $20 per acre—or sell for 10 per cent. cash, balance 5, 10 and 15 years, 6½ per cent. Railroad station on property, and 2 paved boulevards right through it to city. Plowed and now ready for crops to be planted. Clear of incumbrances. At present prices one crop would nearly buy the property, but you have 5, 10 and 15 years' time. DO YOU WANT A CHOICE SUBDIVISION ON TERMS YOU CAN HANDLE? THIS IS IT. OWNER, 420 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY HOME PLACE IN SYCAmore Canyon, Glendale, containing 6.16 acres; about 5 acres in full-bearing apricot trees, 1 acre around house in mixed fruit, berries, etc.; 4-room California house, barn and chicken corrals; large live oak tree by the house; water piped to house and barn. To reach place, take Glendale-Eagle Rock car, get off at Sinclair ave., go north to Sycamore ave., east to Sierra ave., first house on left. Price $6200; $2200 down, terms on balance. Write owner, WEBB W. WILCOX, Wheeler Springs, Cal.

FOR SALE— Don't Wait for Trees to Grow. When you want a HOME. Here is a place of 3 acres with the finest selection of full-grown fruit, shade and decorative trees, palms and roses, all arranged for a FINE HOME SITE. Build a home to suit your own taste and you will have one of the finest places in ALTADENA. Offered at a bargain for quick sale. To see it, write BOX 105, Altadena P.O., or Phone Fair Oaks 700 (except Sunday.)

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, FINE FRUIT OR ALfalfa land, near Hemet, finest section for almonds or pears; elevation 2000 feet; choice of pump or gravity water. Price $60 per acre. Terms. Government land for sale. Relinquishment 110 acres near Hemet, 70 acres good land, water easily obtainable. See TRUE & PRINNIE, 715 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—IN ORDER TO SETTLE ESTATE, will offer way below value, if sold within 30 days, one 5 and one 10-acre tract, all in bearing apples, a few peaches, cherries, pears and nuts for family use, pipe lines in for irrigating, house, barn, and chicken houses; part cash, balance long time. 3 miles north of Beaumont. GEO. M. HUCK, Beaumont, Cal.

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE BEST 20-ACRE ranches in San Bernardino county, located on the highway between Riverside and Colton; modern in every way; fine home, barn, etc.; fully stocked and every foot under cultivation. Price $20,000; liberal terms, or will take half in any good trade, balance mortgage. Owner, BOX E, COLTON, Cal.

FOR SALE — 311 ACRES, FARMING LAND, plenty large white oak trees, small house, sheds, windmill, new tank and trough, small creek through property. Good hog fence, in northern San Joaquin county. Price $45 per acre, half or less $30 per acre. Address C. N. ADAMS, Galt, Cal.

FOR SALE—MOUNTAIN HOME, 480 ACRES IN Tulare county, Thermal belt, 30 acres set to citrus fruit, 10 acres to bearing apple trees, balance under woven wire fence. House, barn and outbuildings new. Deal direct with administrator. For particulars address JAMES H. PIERCE, Three Rivers, Cal.

FOR SALE—YOU CAN'T LOSE ON THIS LAND: 3000 acres at $25 to $40; level, rich soil, water conditions first-class; this land will grow 25 sacks of beans, 8 to 10 tons of alfalfa, sugar beets do fine. What better do you want to prove its worth? You can borrow $25 per acre on this land, only 115 miles from Los Angeles. M'DONNELL & ELIEL, 521 S. Olive st.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE TWENTY ACRES of my large pear orchard in Little Rock, close to Los Angeles, just coming into bearing, gravity water, in cement pipes to each tract, couple blocks to store, postoffice, school, blacksmith shop. Owner, D. H. FLYNN, 1845 Winona blvd., city.

FOR SALE — TEN ACRE LOTS ADJOINING townsite, just east of Redlands, on the Southern Pacific; choice of improved or unimproved; water piped to each lot; proven good for prunes, apricots and almonds. Price low for quick sale, easy terms. LANGLOIS & AINSLEY, 517 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—OLIVE, LEMON, GRAPE LAND, 2½ acres up. Driving to Fallbrook Wednesday morning, have room for two or three more interested parties. Phone A4688; MAIN 3606, for appointment.

FOR SALE—TRACT 235 ACRES FIRST-CLASS orange land, against the hills, between Exeter and Lindsay. Whole tract $100 per acre if taken at once. D. M. EDWARDS, First National Bank Bldg., Visalia, Cal.

FOR SALE—520 ACRES OF FINE SUGAR BEET or alfalfa land, artesian water. This land is west of Wasco, near Semitropic, in Kern county. Must have cash. Will make a very low price. Call at 1004 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—AT RIVERDALE, FRESNO COUNTY, 200 acres of cultivated land, fenced; plenty water; no agents. Apply 1414 H ST., Sacramento.

FOR SALE—$75 BUYS 10 ACRES, CLEAR, GOOD title, San Diego county. HOLLYWOOD 2182.

Mendocino County.

FOR SALE — FOR INFORMATION REGARDING Mendocino county, Northern California, address J. A. WALDTEUFEL, 101 State st., Ukiah, Cal.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE—THE BEST HOTEL IN ANTELOPE Valley, first-class proposition, a money maker, right on boulevard. 80 acres 3½ miles east of Palmdale, for cash, a bargain. 80 acres, 3½ miles east of Palmdale, part exchange. 150 acres 2½ miles east of Palmdale, no better land in valley, water conditions good. Address E. J. MOORE, Palmdale.

FOR SALE — SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD lands for alfalfa, fruit, vegetables, grain and dairying in Antelope Valley; one-tenth cash, ten years' time. S. P. LAND AGENCY, 410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—$75, 160-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT, Antelope Valley. HOLLYWOOD 2182.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR CITY property, a half-section land in Imperial Valley. The Trifolium Canal and Mecca cement highway cross the land lengthwise; good soil; 20 acres leveled. Address W. J. MOSSHOLDER, room 3 First National Bank Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES IN IMPERIAL, all in cultivation; value $22,500; mortgage $5000; want good ranch, San Joaquin Valley or clear residence here. MR. ADDIS, 812 Hollingsworth Bldg. Phone F1686 or Broadway 1686.

FOR SALE—80-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT, $600; 160-acre relinquishment, $1500; 160-acre homestead, $1000. C. E. GAGE, 604 Main st., El Centro.

WANTED—LOT IN EL CENTRO AS FIRST PAYment on 7-room bungalow in Gardena. J. O. WITHERS, box 163, Gardena.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY—

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, 1000 ACRES, LEVEL bean land on railroad, with water. NO TRADES. Will pay one-fifth cash, balance on contracts at 6 per cent.; located near San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande, Santa Inez, Santa Maria, Lompoc. ROLAND BOLGIANO, Haas Bldg.

POULTRY RANCHES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—BUY MY 5 ACRES, PERRIS, CAL., suitable for poultry; only $500; ten years' time. BOX 2250, UPLAND, CAL.

MOUNTAIN-CANYON PROPERTY

FOR SALE—MOUNTAIN RANCH, SUITABLE FOR pleasure resort; about 20 miles from Los Angeles. Address L, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—BY OWNER. Two sections of rich level farming land in Fresno county, $22.50 per acre; easy terms. Apply to M. W. MULLER, 315 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

EASTERN-NORTHERN PROP'TY For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—DAIRY, 41 HEAD OF CATTLE including registered Holstein bull, 3 horses, 50 chickens, free pasture during summer; modern furnished house and garage; all kinds of barns and outbuildings. Milk sells for 12½ cents per quart. Business paying $500 monthly. Situated 150 miles north of Spokane. If interested apply evenings or Sundays. CHAS. M'KAY, 840 North Fair Oaks, Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 9-ROOM, 2-story dwelling, slate roof, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, every convenience; 7 blocks center of city. Fine residence section. Exchange for city investment property. Would add few thousand cash. Price $15,000. Loan $4500, 6 per cent. Address CRENSHAW, D, box 647, TIMES HILL ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-STORY BRICK APARTMENT, No. 52 E. 106th st., New York City. Rent $3000 per year. Price $35,000. Mortgage $22,000. What have you? Submit with full particulars to 301 CURRIER BLDG., 212 W. Third st. A2835.

FOR EXCHANGE—OUR SPECIALTY. Eastern, Middle West and California; a large assortment of all; owners waiting. LANGDON & LANGDON, 705 Grant Bldg. A5653.

FOR EXCHANGE — HOUSE ON MENLO AVE., large grounds, value $1700; mtge. $6500; bank loan; want eastern or northern property for equity. Address W, box 273, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow, $4000. Want western Kansas land. 1416 W. 51ST PLACE.

FOR EXCHANGE—EIGHT LOTS IN HILLSDALE, Oklahoma. What have you? Address F, box 594, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY ONLY BUSINESS IS TO trade eastern and northern property for California. 724 INVESTMENT BLDG. Main 5620.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

FOR SALE—ATTENTION, FARMERS. WATER means money in California. Let me show you government land near railroad station, with water rights assured. Call 507 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

160-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT, GOOD, RICH, level land, 1-4 mile from the town of Cinco. This is a bargain; only $250. McDONELL & ELIEL, 521 S. Olive.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE— INCOME ORANGE GROVE. WANT RESIDENCE OR VACANT. Income full bearing improved navel orange grove, near boulevard at thriving Covina. A combined suburban, income proposition. Will pay 12 per cent. Price $25,000. Will consider Los Angeles, Long Beach, Ocean Park, Pasadena, Glendale, residence or vacant lots or eastern or Middle Western improved to $18,000. GRAB THIS! JOHN P. HOLLAND COMPANY, 341-42-43 Title Insurance Bldg. F3563. Fifth and Spring sts. Bdwy. 690.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES WITH COMPLETE UNderground irrigating system, 30 acres in oranges, 15 acres bearing, 15 acres 2-year-old trees, small family orchard consisting of peach, pear, plum, apricot, etc. House, barn, pumping plant, implements, etc. Location 2 miles east of Terra Bella, Tulare county. Price $20,000. R. H. EDWARDS, 1004 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE— SOME FOR EXCHANGE. Choicest Orange, Lemon and Walnut groves in Orange County. Big income groves. C. B. BERGER CO., Anaheim, Cal.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—EX.—1600 PLACES, ALL PRICES. 58 rooms, fine corner, payments. 70 rooms, long lease, the best. Glendale, for bungalow and cash. 25-room bargain list.

52-room hotel, exchange $1800
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15-room corner, good; must sell $4000
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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, THREE-STORY HOtel near 5th and Main sts., for 25 per cent. less than appraised valuation. $25,000 cash will handle the deal. As an investment in centrally located property this cannot be equalled or excelled. Address OWNER, P.O. BOX 1042, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—I WANT YOU to see this; elegant corner brick 49 rooms, 17 private baths, extra well furnished, all filled. Rent $3.60 month per room, 3 years' lease. It's the very finest chance in this city. Price $1950. KEYSTONE CO., 657½ S. Hill.

FOR SALE — 30 ROOMS, MOSTLY OFFICES, choice downtown location, exceptionally low rent, clearing $150 monthly; price $1150. Call 511 DELTA BLDG, 426 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—RIGHT BANG IN HEART of the city, 28 single rooms, running water, brick, rent $75 month, lease good transient. Price $750. KEYSTONE CO., 657½ S. Hill.

TO LET—HOTEL BURBANK, FURNISHED, 28 rooms, dining; $35 month. Apply HOTEL, Burbank, Cal.

FOR SALE —THE LYNDON, 518 E. SEVENTH st., the house that is absolutely full all the time. Reason for selling, professional business.

FOR LEASE—27 OUTSIDE SUNNY ROOMS, NEWly decorated, southeast corner Washington and San Pedro streets; reasonable rent. Owner at HARDWARE STORE, 1902 San Pedro st.

WANTED — AVOID VEXATIOUS DELAYS BY telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10691.

APARTMENT HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE AND LEASE OF large, well-paying apartment-house; splendid location and in good order. Owned by elderly people who wish to retire. No other reason for selling. Small orange property will be considered in part payment. For full information address L, box 197, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY, 27 ROOMing and apartments, 16 rooms furnished, balance unfurnished, all new fumed oak, new rugs and hall runners; corner brick; rent $75, 3-year lease; location always insures tenants. You will buy this. Price $650; worth $1200. Get the reason. MR. HEROLD, 501 Washington Bldg. 67001.

WANTED—APARTMENT-HOUSE IN PASADENA or Los Angeles, Westlake section preferred, of clear value of $165,000, in exchange for Tulare county citrus paying $25,000 net annually, uninjured by frost this season. Address P. O. BOX 717, Visalia, Cal.

WANTED — APARTMENT-HOUSE, 30 APARTments or more for good income property. Address L, box 161, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE 41-ROOM brick apartment, steam heated. Bargain for cash. PHONE 25210.

FOR SALE— Furnished Flats.

LOVELY NEW FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM COTtage. 1802 S. HOPE ST.

FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE— 2 MODERN BUNGALOWS. 1—5 rooms. $3250, clear. 1—5 rooms. $3500; mortgage $1100. Exchange one or both for five acres with small house—not too far out. W. J. FABLING, 520 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main sts. Home A3610. Main 1268.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHed or unfurnished, $2400 to $3000, clear; want citrus land, with water rights; will put in late model Ford and some cash on young Valencia or lemon grove. Address G, box 473, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—THREE BUNGALOWS, WORTH $11,500; want Tulare county ranch to $10,000. Owner. Address G, box 484, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM MODERN PLASTERED house on half acre, chicken yard, rabbit pens, barn, berries, flowers, well, free water for life, on Long Beach car line; price $2700; $1700 equity. What have you clear? MAIN 5024.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM HOUSE ON HARVARD blvd., value $7000; mortgage $3500; want clear lots for equity. Address W, box 259, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSE AND LOT IN ANAheim, for Los Angeles house in the southwest or toward Hollywood or Inglewood, $3750. C. B. BERGER CO., Anaheim, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—3 NEW, MODERN HOUSES, all rented; want land. FRED M. COX, 204 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE 10-ROOM RESIDENCE, West Pico way, large lot and garage, near new High School, value $12,500, mortgage $4500. Want vacant in Pasadena for my equity. NICKERSON, 618 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — $3500; GOOD BUNGALOW, southwest, only $1200 mortgage; for clear lots. HOLWAY, 1008 Haas Bldg. A2806.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 6 large lots, 50x150 each, Huntington Park; exchange or sell cheap. Address for one week, Occidental Hotel. P. MONROE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR WHAT HAVE YOU, (3) beautiful Wilshire lots, also for sale, knock-down price. Owner, Phones 568450; WILSHIRE 5862.

FOR EXCHANGE — THREE CLEAR LOTS ON Bronson ave., one on Occidental; value $15,000, clear; want clear house to value. Address W, box 271, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Beach Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY PLACE, on those grand heights between Los Angeles and Venice, new, modern house and garage, $7500. Want Hollywood or submit something. EDWARD C. CRIBB CO., Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1000 EQUITY IN NEW 5-room bungalow, Long Beach. Want clear property anywhere. BOX 225, UPLAND, CAL.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—ALFALFA FARM. ALL COWS GO. CHINO DISTRICT. An equipped dairy ranch of 20 acres, choice alfalfa, potato or truck land. Independent pumping plant all under cement pipe lines; small 4-room house, barn and outbuildings. 15 fine dairy cows, team, harness, wagon, all farm tools. Price $14,000; mortgage $4000, 7 per cent., long time. Want $1500 cash, balance any good city, Southern California or clear eastern. E. A. MORGAN, 198 Jefferson st., Pomona, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES MOUNTAIN LAND, 1½ miles from beach, overlooking Santa Monica Bay. 25 miles from Los Angeles. $50,000, clear. Want clear residence or well located city lots, equal value. Address L, box 171, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— I have bargains in Tulare and Fresno county alfalfa ranches. E. D. COWAN, 228 Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Main 8440.

FOR EXCHANGE — HAVE SEVERAL ALFALFA ranches, with stock, in San Joaquin Valley. Owners see me. BUCKLE, 404 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—30 ACRES AT WINCHESTER, value $4000, mtge. $500; want house in city. Address W, box 268, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEARING LEMON GROVE, 10 acres, buildings, $15,000; want city or country. Westlake apartment; income about $300 monthly, $27,500; want orange or alfalfa ranch. Virginia flour mill (daily net income $12 to $15,) and 240 acres land, $16,000; want city or beach income. DELAVAN, 627 Bryson Bldg. 13586.

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FOR EXCHANGE—M. L. WICKS, 706 STORY Bldg., sells and exchanges property here and elsewhere. Loans negotiated. Business solicited. Agents co-operation invited.

FOR EXCHANGE—ALHAMBRA BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, modern, $3250; want acre near Los Angeles. GOODHUE, 912 E. Vernon.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MATCH ANY TRADE IN farm or city property in any State. J. A. KING, room 1 Lyon Block, Riverside, Cal.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

OPPORTUNITY UNUSUAL TO BECOME RICH by investing $10,000 in manufacturing enterprise; you will have liberal interest; have your money protected and returned out of first profits, be treasurer of company, have for associates men of large interests and good standing; orders on hand for machines; international demand for product; large royalties. Let us show you fully. Address F, box 543, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE endeavor to telephone ads to The Times the same time Saturday evening. Do it Friday or early Saturday and avoid confusion. MAIN 8200; 10691.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

FOR SALE—CONTROLLING INTEREST IN MODern broom factory, corporated for $5000; doing a large business. Located in Colton, one of the best industrial towns in California. Time given for part payment. Owner, BOX X, COLTON, CAL.

$2500 HANDLES BEST CONFECTIONERY IN Los Angeles, ideal corner busy business section, extra fine fixtures, seats 90 people. Receipts averaged $1100 monthly last year. For further particulars call 527 SECURITY BLDG.

$500 — GROCERY AND SCHOOL STORE WITH LIVING-ROOMS, $18; average daily receipts especially good; for lady or elderly couple. No soliciting or delivery. Call 208 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

AM INSTRUCTED TO ACCEPT BEST OFFER obtainable for soda fountain and cafe business located on best close-in corner in Los Angeles. Will positively deliver for best offer, regardless of cost. Cost $1800. Owner critically ill. Call 208 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

TO LET—AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR A SHOEmaker, in business district, at corner of St. Andrews and W. Jefferson, nearly all lines represented except shoemaker. Cheap rent. See F. E. BUNDY, Owner, 1871 W. Jefferson. West 4823.

I HAVE ESTABLISHED, HIGH-CLASS, EXCLUsive ladies' business, no competition, netting over $500 per month on $2500 investment. I want enterprising, capable party to join me in establishing similar stores here, and in other cities. MR. KIDD, Angelus Hotel. Room 424.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, IN restricted district, first-class proposition for a good grocer. Will invoice stock. Liberal discount on fixtures. Address L, box 279, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OLD ESTABLISHED CATTLE BUSIness, which cows a specialty; oldest stand in the city; also wood and feed yard combined. Can show you from $50 to $150 profit per week. Call 2122 N. MAIN. Ask for T. DOUGLASS.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE BAKERY, FURNITURE and fixtures, including 3 wagons, now being run in good town. Will sell with or without route. W. G. BLACK, Tropico, Cal. Phone Glendale 754J, evenings.

$22,500—HARDWARE BUSINESS IN MODERN, up-to-date store on best business street in San Diego; complete clean stock with prospects for big business in the near future; will take trade up to $8000, balance cash. Submit. Address VI, box 179, TIMES OFFICE.

CONFECTIONERY AND FOUNTAIN, $750, TERMS. West side location, adjoining theater; no opposition; rent $20. BEAUTIFUL EQUIPMENT. Splendid PAYING PROPOSITION. Call 511 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

BUTTER AND EGG ROUTE, CLEARING OVER $30 weekly. Established 3 years; must be sold at once on account of other business. WEST 5949 or call Clauson, A3341.

FOR SALE—THE TRIANGLE AUTO EXPRESS, A well established and paying transfer business; operating between Santa Ana and Los Angeles. Inquire at 210 N. MAIN ST., Santa Ana, Cal. Frank Vegely.

GROCERY AUCTION, TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 10 a.m. Entire stock and fixtures of grocery store at 1102 S. BOYLE AVE. Take Stephenson ave. car. BROOME, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—NICELY-EQUIPPED CAFE (MAKING specialty fish dinners.) Splendid profits. Cleared $2000 last year. Low expenses. Price $1100. Particulars. VANDERWATER, 511 Delta Bldg.

GROCERY BARGAIN, ELEGANT NEW CORNER brand new plate glass and mahogany fixtures, cheap rent. Owner forced to sell account sickness. Phone quick. BROADWAY 2709; 12278.

FOR SALE—$100, BLUE PRINTING PLANT, very central location. Rent $10 per month. Must be sold at once. WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, 903 California Bldg.

FOR SALE—GROCERY, MEAT MARKET, DOING fine business. Will pay to investigate. Call BOYLE 197.

FOR SALE—HARDWARE AND PAINT STORE, will invoice about $6000, reasonable rent. Will make good deal. Home Phone, GLENDALE 842. R. L. Winckley, 621 Broadway, Glendale.

FOR SALE — WELL-EQUIPPED RESTAURANT and confectionary in near-by town, doing good business. Selling because of sickness. Address F, box 197, TIMES OFFICE.

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TO LET — AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LOCAtion for grocery. If you are not suited where you are operating now you should investigate this, corner store. Call WEST 4623.

QUICK SERVICE. LIST YOUR GROCERY stores, cigar stands, delicatessens, or any place or thing you want to sell or buy. TODD, 412 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

PROSPER IN THE HIGH COST OF LIVING. I am a young lady running my own grocery store. Want someone to take half interest with me. Address L, box 36, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND AND TICKET AGENCY ON ONE OF THE MAIN STREETS IN CITY. SALES RUN $20 PER DAY. AGENCY PAYS RENT. THIS STAND CAN BE BOUGHT FOR $300 IF BOUGHT THIS MONTH. SEE OWNER, 600 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING.

QUICK— Opening for cafe and restaurant in hotel. Partly furnished long or short lease. THE M'CARTHY COMPANY, 60409. 637 S. Hill st. Main 8172.

$300 WILL BUY LIVE SHOE REPAIRING BUSIness with machinery, installed, and well located, can be had for part payment and terms. E. J. DE NIO, Natick Hotel Lobby, First and Main sts. Main 220; 10101.

HAVE EXCEPTIONAL PROPOSITION FOR MAN in light manufacturing business, who can invest $400 with services. Call 1242 N. FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—VARIETY BUSINESS, IN TOWN OF 1800, finest climate in California. Address VI, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10691.

FOR SALE — SHOWCASES, SODA FOUNTAIN. Largest stock in the West. WEBER SHOWCASE AND FIXTURE CO., 316-320 S. Los Angeles st.

FEED, FUEL AND TRANSFER BUSINESS ON A good business street, up-to-date delivery, long lease, cheap rent; worth investigating. SOUTH 6087.

HAVE GOOD WOODEN HOUSEHOLD NOVELTY; want party to buy patent right on manufacture same. Address L, box 177, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HARDWARE STORE, GOOD LOCAtion, cheap rent, liberal discount for quick sale. 55569. WILSHIRE 1962.

FOR SALE—GOOD BLACKSMITH SHOP. Address JACOB SCHAFER, Victorville, Cal.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

800 WHITE LEGHORN CHICKENS, FULL EQUIPment for handling, laying 300 to 400 eggs daily; ground 145x315, two modern houses, 5 and 3 rooms, barn and brooder houses. This place is highly improved. We took the whole thing in on a trade. Bank appraisement $9000, incumbrance $4000. Will make big discount for cash or will exchange on appraised value. This is a money-making proposition from the word go. See owner, 618 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG. F5721.

FOR SALE— SHEPARD'S INN—THE WIDELY KNOWN AND POPULAR RESORT, LOCATED IN THE CARPINTERIA VALLEY. WRITE US FOR PARTICULARS. MILLER & McLEAN, CARPINTERIA, CAL.

FOR SALE—GENERAL MERCHANDISE STOCK at invoice about $10,000; fixtures about $2000, doing $60,000 annual business; located in heart of orange, lemon and lima bean industry; 40 miles from Los Angeles, cash and credit business; losses on credit accounts small. Terms cash. Owner, CHAS. O. ARTZ, Tustin, Cal. Telephone Tustin 7.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE AGENCY MANAGER; must have known successful reputation; for interview, absolutely biggest thing yet; nation wide proposition. Identify yourself; eastern experience preferred with western. Address L, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

TO THE MAN POSSESSED OF TACT, INITIATIVE, sound judgment, good habits, and who, as an ART DIRECTOR in the motion picture industry is widely experienced and capable of selecting and revising scenarios, an out-of-town company can offer an exceptional opportunity to get in on the ground floor. Please give all particulars and references in first letter. Address L, box 175, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT DOING $45 PER DAY BUSINESS, CLOSE TO DEPOT. COUNTER AND TABLE TRADE. THIS CAN BE BOUGHT FOR $400 DOWN, BALANCE EASY PAYMENTS. OWNER LEAVING CITY AND MUST SELL THIS MONTH. SEE GIVAN, 609 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING.

GOOD LOCATION AND SPLENDID STOCK OF shoes, dry goods and furnishings. Rent $15; good trade or if you wish to start store elsewhere and get good stock, you can move this at a good figure. Nearly all merchandise bought before the rise in prices. 69 miles out, elevation 2500. See or address OWNER, 203½ South Myrtle, Monrovia, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—A SMALL GROCERY, clean stock and low rent. Illness cause for selling. Price reasonable. Inquire 2501 PASADENA AVE.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE, CLOSE IN; ALL CASH TRADE WITH NO DELIVERING. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD BUY AND CAN BE HAD FOR $750 OR WILL INVOICE. SEE GIVAN, 609 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING.

WANTED—CAPITAL TO MANUFACTURE HAND-wound revolving fan (like electric); wound minute; runs three hours; money-maker. HARTJE, 931 Union Oil Bldg.

WOULD YOU PAY $11,500 FOR CLEAN RETAIL business? Fine location; clears $650 month. Your money absolutely secured. Investigate this proposition. MYRON WELLS, 530 Metropolitan Bldg. F3822.

BUTTER AND EGG ROUTE WITH A DANDY AUtomobile, paying $30 week profit. Trial given before you buy. $600 cash. 928 W. 17TH ST. Your chance.

FOR SALE — STOCK HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY, with general agency, So. Cal. Call mornings. 621 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE — BEST LITTLE CLEAN CORNER grocery in city; 6-room house, barn and chicken yard included; rent $30. Price $800. 511 DELTA BLDG. 426 Spring.

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FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE, DOING BUSINESS $1100 monthly. Stock in first-class condition. Apply 3129 WESTERN AVE.

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FOR SALE—BEST LOCATED CIGAR AND SODA fountain store on the Pike, offer open till March 1. Price reasonable. Address 49 CHESTNUT, Long Beach.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—CORNER GROCERY and meat market, on car line, fine location, good cash trade; no delivery; discount cash buyer. PHONE SOUTH 1741.

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BUSINESS CHANCES WANTED—

WANTED—STOCK OF MERCHANDISE FOR which will put in Portland income property close to business section and pay cash up to $10,000 for any difference. POULSEN'S, Santa Rosa, Cal.

WANTED—WILL FINANCE OR PROMOTE ANY legitimate enterprise. For interview, give phone and details. Address X, box 484, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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WANTED—GROCERY, $1500 TO $4000, CASH, ideal, outside Los Angeles. E. DUNBAR, 123 E. Fourth st.

SWAPS— All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—TWO EGYPTIAN geese, also beautiful hand crocheted bedspread, value $100; exchange for chickens, rabbits, diamonds or anything of value. A6738, 954 S. SAN PEDRO ST. Call all week.

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MONEY TO LOAN— Real Estate and Improvements.

P. C. COMPANY, HEAD BUILDING, SAN FRANcisco, loans its own money direct to borrower, amounts $1000 to $25,000, on orchards, vineyards, alfalfa, grain and cattle ranches, in San Joaquin Valley.

TO LOAN — MONEY, ANY AMOUNT ON CITY or country, current rates, quick action, least expense. Make application today. Main 3604. FRED C. SMITH, F2729. 315 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

BUILDING LOANS—HAVE AVAILABLE FUNDS for this purpose at 6 per cent and 7 per cent. See me for quick action. FRANCIS D. ADAMS, Lawyer, 201 Equitable Bldg. Phones F2782—Bdwy. 4430.

I HAVE $100,000 TO INVEST, HALF AT 6 per cent., on Hollywood improved property, half at 7 per cent., on city or ranch improved; will deal with owners only. Address J, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

HAVE CLIENT WILL LEND $100,000 IN UNITS of $5000 or more, city realty, interest current rate. GEORGE W. PEARSON, 509 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 3601.

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HAVE $30,000 AVAILABLE FOR SHORT-TIME building loans, mortgages and trust deeds. MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO., F3299. 411 Investment Bldg. Bdwy. 7725.

SEE US FOR FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS, INTEREST 6 AND 7 PER CENT. YOU DEAL DIRECT WITH PRINCIPALS AND GET PROMPT SERVICE. ROBINSON & ODENHEIMER, 312 STORY BLDG.

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CHEAP MONEY—QUICK SERVICE. Any amount on good real estate, mortgages and trust deeds bought. JOHNSON, 210 Story Bldg. F2963. Main 3765.

MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES ON CITY real estate. F. H. EVARTS, 304 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 2868; A4959.

TO LOAN—NOTES AND MORTGAGES BOUGHT; second loans made, promptly. SHRINER, 305 Union Oil Bldg. 13540.

CITY AND COUNTRY LOANS, LOWEST RATES. Quick money for seconds. CROWE, 427 Story Bldg. 65885. Broadway 7706.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY OR COUNTRY REAL estate, improved or vacant, at current rates. HAROLD E. ALLEN, 622 Security Bldg. F7278.

HAVE $2000 AT 6, TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURity; also $1500 to $2500 for country. FILLEY, 515 Union Oil Bldg.

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$300 TO $3000 LOANS, CITY, BEACH, COUNtry. CAMPBELL, 519 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 11120. Main 7778.

SIX PER CENT. MONEY, CITY OR RANCHES. E. R. EARNEST & CO., 831 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Hugh K. Walker, Jr., & Rhea Earnest.

AMOUNTS ON HAND AT 7 PER CENT. $750, $900, $1200, $1500, $2000, $3000. MORSE SPERRY CO., 608 Union Oil Bldg.

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BUILDING LOANS, 3 TO 5 YEARS; APARTMENTS, flats, bungalow courts, or garage. Apply A. KAULBACK, 507 Marsh-Strong Bldg. F4889.

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MONEY TO LOAN—AT 6 AND 7, AT ALL TIMES on improved real estate. GOODRICH REALTY CO., 2004 East First st. Boyle 1182—41890.

MONEY TO LOAN— Real Estate and Improvements.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL [illegible] Residences, apartments, [illegible] IN SUMS OF $50 TO [illegible] Cash for first [illegible] Straight building loans [illegible] Interest at 6, 7 and 8 per [illegible] LARGE BOND ISSUES FOR [illegible] AND HEAVY HOLDINGS [illegible] We act as brokers, placing [illegible] Commission charged [illegible] MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS [illegible] of Consolidated [illegible] 426 Washington Bldg. [illegible]

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WE WILL MAKE CONSERVATIVE [illegible] real estate in Los Angeles and [illegible] $50,000 at moderate rates; we [illegible] tial and will give prompt and [illegible] tion to applications [illegible] WINTER INVESTMENT CO. 1109 L. N. Van Nuys Bldg. [illegible]

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MONEY TO LOAN— MORTGAGES LOANS BUILDING LOANS [illegible] JOSEPH M. [illegible] 807-808 L. A. Investment [illegible] Main 4161. [illegible]

ABUNDANT FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE For ranch and city [illegible] Our experience, standing and [illegible] to the loan field is advantageous [illegible] F. A. PATTEE & CO. [illegible] 1217 Haas Bldg., 219 W. 7th [illegible]

TO LOAN—$4000, 6½ PER CENT. [illegible] MAIN OF HOLLYWOOD. WILL [illegible] SWER GIVEN DAY OF APPLICATION. W. W. [illegible] 611 SECURITY BLDG. MAIN 5456.

$25,000 TO LOAN— $300 TO $5000. On seconds. If you need money [illegible] interest, or to close real estate [illegible] funds. No commission. [illegible] LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY [illegible] 906 Trust & Savings Bldg. [illegible]

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BUILDING LOANS— We have money to loan on [illegible] mortgage, where we do the [illegible] no commission charged. SEABOARD CONSTRUCTION [illegible] F2012. M. 4161.

TO LOAN—MY OWN MONEY [illegible] 7 per cent.; no commission [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN — WILL [illegible] first mortgage. Phone [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN AT 7 PER [illegible] HOFFMAN, 604 Washington Bldg. [illegible]

$2000, $3000, $3500 [illegible] loan. HARRY JACKINS [illegible]

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MONEY LOANED ON JEWELRY, FURNITURE, [illegible] INTEREST 1 TO 2 PER CENT. [illegible] ABSOLUTELY NO OTHER CHARGE. PROVIDENT PLEDGE [illegible] Main 3474. 312 Union Oil [illegible]

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IF YOU OWN FURNITURE [illegible] need a little money [illegible] Call, phone or write. [illegible] F6512. CENTRAL LOAN CO. [illegible] S. E. corner Fifth and [illegible]

MONEY LOANED TO PEOPLE [illegible] furniture or a piano. [illegible] Confidential transactions. FIDELITY LOAN [illegible] F3421. 329 Mason Bldg. S.E. cor. Fourth and [illegible]

PRIVATE PARTIES HAVE [illegible] loans to people owning [illegible] Our guarantee plans [illegible] quick action. Call [illegible] CRAWFORD at 702 [illegible]

AUTOMOBILE LOANS, [illegible] cars, on all late [illegible] dential; automobile [illegible] and use. See MR. [illegible] Phone 12473; evenings [illegible]

LOANS—YOU MAY USE [illegible] new private money [illegible] will loan on personal [illegible] paper. Bank reference [illegible] INGS BLDG., corner 6th [illegible]

PHOENIX LOAN CO. [illegible] Money loaned on [illegible] on late model automobiles [illegible] while in use or in storage [illegible]

MONEY LOANED ON [illegible] in use. MARKWELL [illegible] Guarantee Bldg.

SALARIED MEN AND [illegible] without delay [illegible] CREDIT CO., 411 O. T. [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN— Diamonds.

DIAMONDS ARE SAFE [illegible] INTEREST 1 TO 2 PER [illegible] No other charge. [illegible] Our own [illegible] Private rooms. [illegible] REFERENCES [illegible] Diamonds kept [illegible] KUSEL LOAN [illegible] 306-7 Stimson Bldg. F3208.

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS [illegible] 2 per cent., absolutely [illegible] diamonds kept in your [illegible] deposit vault until [illegible] automobiles in storage [illegible] tate, reliable, 20 years [illegible] own money. All [illegible] Bank references. FRED A. [illegible] 306 Bradbury Bldg. A2102.

DO YOU WANT MONEY? We loan on diamonds, [illegible] verware, pearls, [illegible] and all valuable articles. [illegible] dential. MARSHALL & CO. [illegible] 300 Citizens National [illegible]

SQUARE DEAL LOAN OFFICE [illegible] diamonds, watches, [illegible] are still doing business [illegible] Fair treatment will be [illegible] tomers. Old gold and silver [illegible] MAIN ST.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, [illegible] teous treatment. [illegible] Trust & Savings Bldg. [illegible]

DIAMOND LOANS—1 PER CENT. [illegible] FRITCH-LAUGHLIN [illegible] and Broadway.

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED — $2500, [illegible] first mortgage, [illegible] Bradbury Bldg. [illegible]

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TUESDAY MORNING.

Classified Liners.

MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

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Classified Liners.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—VIOLET RAY ELECTRIC APPARATUS, family use; new, for young laying hens, metal bed and spring. San Gabriel Route 1, BOX 278.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, $400, DUNBAR PEANUT roaster and popcorn machine, ½ horse power, good condition. 1935 E. SEVENTH. Main 7629.

BILLIARD TABLES—
And Supplies.

FOR SALE—BILLIARD TABLES, BRAND NEW, carom and pocket, with complete outfit, $150; second-hand tables at reduced prices; bowling alleys and accessories; cigar store; a specialty, send for catalogue. Easy payments. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., 845 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—AUCTION TODAY, 10 A.M., 854 S. Figueroa st. Magnificent furnishings of 8 rooms, oak buffet, cost $100; Anglo-Persian, Whittall, body Brussels, Axminster and velvet rugs, leather couch, fumed oak library table, Royal Morris chair, leatherseat rockers, hall runner, fumed oak dining table and leather-seat chairs, massive brass and white enameled beds, Circassian and mahogany dressers, chairs, rockers and stands, choice cut-glass and bric-a-brac, high-oven Acorn gas range, pictures, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc. Wednesday, 10 a.m., 640 W. 34th st., complete furnishings of 6 rooms, rugs, mahogany library table, Morris chair, 2 antique chairs, birdseye maple lattocot set, oak dressers and chiffoniers, dining table and chairs, china cabinet, large hall mirror, beds, bedding, gas range, refrigerator, dishes, linen, kitchen utensils, etc. GEORGE T. PARKER, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 9:30, 1316 South Flower. Furniture and furnishings 10-room private boarding-house, including Bradford Upright piano, 10 oak, white enamel and maple dressers, 10 oak and mahogany rockers and chairs, 10 ¾ and full size white enamel and Vernis Martin beds, complete; 15 Axminster and Body Brussels rugs, assorted sizes; oak dining table, refrigerator, kitchen cabinet and chairs, gas plates, cooking utensils, dishes, bedding, sheets, blankets, sanitary couches, lace curtains, good clean goods; everything for house or apartment. Remember, "The highest bidder takes the goods at all our sales regardless of the price." COL. C. F. CALHOUN, Auctioneer. West 2171, 21460.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, TODAY, 10 O'CLOCK, 1021 BLAINE ST., near 10th and Figueroa, furniture, rugs and furnishings of 6 rooms, including Columbia Grafanola. Golden oak dining set, drop head Singer sewing machine, brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, rockers, good rugs. Miscellaneous goods. H. R. NASH, Auctioneer.

CADILLAC 1914, FOUR-PASSENGER TOURING car. In very good condition, electric lights and starter, for sale at a reasonable price. MR. NUTTING, 816 S. Olive.

FOR SALE—MASSIVE MAHOGANY AND CIRCASSIAN walnut dressers and chiffoniers, brass beds, 9x12 rugs, 54-inch polished oak dining table with 6 chairs, Colonial buffet and serving table to match, fumed oak and mahogany living-room pieces, easy chairs and rockers, drapes, high-oven gas range, etc., etc. 1316 W. ADAMS ST. 74699.

FOR SALE—AUCTION.
Complete butcher shop fixtures and 7 rooms of good furniture and rugs including 25 Rhode Island Red chickens, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m. 7118 HOLMES AVE. Take Watts car to Florence ave., 2 blocks east. This is a good sale. Don't miss it. Owner leaving California. A. L. MOXLEY, auctioneer. 22236; South 4526.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M., 623 E. Seventh st., new and second-hand furniture store, dressers, beds, rugs, chairs, rockers, dining tables, roll-top desk, gas, coal and wood ranges and heaters, extra large quantity good tools, dishes, glassware, toilet sets, pillows, other articles, no reserve. KEMP & SON, auctioneers.

FOR SALE—GOING EAST, MUST SELL FURNITURE stored at 960 S. HILL. Dining, living and bedroom outfits, massive lounging chairs, baby bed outfit, feather pillows, carpet sweeper, hall carpet, andirons, window seat cushions, doll carriage, also Smith-Premier typewriter, $15, and new check writer, new hammock and small electric fan. Come early.

FOR SALE—WHOLESALE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS' samples. Bedroom, dining-room, living-room and furniture novelties. Quality medium and high class, oak, walnut, mahogany and enamel. Suites and odd pieces. Saving 30, 40 and 50 per cent. 923-925 S. GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of 5 rooms, also $200 worth of assorted paints and brushes, Thursday, March 1, 10 a.m., at 1229 Trenton st. Pico car. A. L. MOXLEY, auctioneer. 22236. South 4526.

FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK CIGARS, TOBACCO, cigarettes, etc.; also small showcase, at a big discount. Call at 105 W. SIXTH, room 404.

FOR SALE—CONTENTS OF AN ELEGANT HOME, everything of the best, three months old; by piece; sacrifice. Call 1409 CONSTANCE ST. West 5266 or 21788.

FOR SALE—HIGH-OVEN GAS RANGE, SEWING machine, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, extension table, chairs, library table, rockers, bookcase, desk, wardrobe, beds, dressers, electric vacuum cleaner. 1262 S. FIGUEROA.

FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE, 5 LOVELY RUGS, Victrola, dressers, dressing table, desks, lace curtains, dining chairs, rockers, gas stoves and range, ice chest, beds, bicycle, dishes, linen, entire new furniture of 5-room cottage. 1862 S. HOPE ST.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE 9 ROOMS, WEST SIDE boarding, rooming-house; will bring $375 at auction; if not sold this week for $325 will sell at auction. Address G, box 471, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 5 ROOMS, FURNISHED complete with high grade furniture, including piano and Victrola. 735 TOWNE AVE. Phone A2725. No auctioneers or dealers need apply.

FOR SALE—BRASS BED, COMPLETE, CIRCASSIAN dresser and Axminster rug, all for $27.50. 2621 MAGNOLIA AVE. W. Adams car.

FOR SALE—RUGS, DINING TABLE AND CHAIRS, beds, roll-top desk, gas range, dresser, baby car. 1306 HENRY ST., off Eastlake ave.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

WANTED — WE BUY, SELL, EXCHANGE ALL kinds of office furniture. THE DESK EXCHANGE, 302 S. Los Angeles st. Main 3184.

WANTED—COMPLETE SET OFFICE FURNITURE in good condition for cash. Phone BUYER. Main 3482.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LARGE CORY OFFICE safe in A-1 condition. Burglar and fireproof. Removing office and will sell at sacrifice. Call business hours. 508 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

WANTED — OFFICE FURNITURE; EVERY DEscription; we pay highest prices. Phone Broadway 7783. SPELLMAN DESK CO., 730 S. Spring.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

1916 OAKLAND LITTLE SIX TOURING. AN ideal car for family use, economical to run and plenty of power. Take a demonstration and be convinced that this is the car for you. 1046 S. OLIVE ST. F1294.

FOR SALE—1914 FORD TOURING, THOROUGHly overhauled, looks good; has good tires, seat covers, etc. Guaranteed three months. Easy terms. Buy where the gamble is eliminated. SHRADER'S, 1 2 3 4 S. Main.

1915 STUDEBAKER, 5-PASSENGER, 6-CYLINDER. This car has been driven by a lady and is like a new car. If you want a bargain in a light, 5-passenger, 6-cylinder car, see this one at 910 S. OLIVE ST. A4286.

FOR SALE—1 NEW 1918 STUDEBAKER, 3-passenger roadster with extra tire, cover and bumper. Car driven only 2 weeks. Better condition than when purchased. Ask for FONDERSMITH. Phone 10063—Main 8191.

FOR SALE—1916 FORD TOURING, LIKE BRAND new; guaranteed the same as new car. Buy where the gamble is eliminated. SHRADER'S, 1 2 3 4 S. Main.

STODDARD-DAYTON, 5-PASSENGER AUTOMObile, in excellent shape, $160. Has a Smith starter that alone cost $125. Call and see this bargain Monday at 657 CROCKER ST.

FOR SALE—1914 FORD ROADSTER, COWL dash, coupe top; Atwater-Kent ignition; Rayfield carburetor, speedometer, electric horn, shock absorbers, good paint and tires. A big bargain. 813 W. 33RD ST.

1917 FORD TOURING, RUN ONLY 3 WEEKS; looks brand new. Also a new 1917 roadster. Ask for STEADMAN, 1036 S. Grand. F1651; Broadway 1500.

BRAND NEW LATEST MODEL 51, 7-PASSENger Paige Detroit, cost new $1645; sacrifice price $1450; hurry if you want a snap; have just purchased a 4-pass. Stearns Knight 8-cyl., reason for selling. Car with LYNN C. BUXTON, Stearns-Knight Distributor. 12th and Figueroa.

WANTED—FEW LIGHT CARS TO SELL FOR you positively no charges of any description. PETERSON'S, 1422 S. Main.

1915 BUICK, MODEL 25, TOURING CAR, A dandy light car that is in excellent condition. See car, 1259 S. FIGUEROA. Phone 52718.

BUICK, LATEST MODEL, 7-PASSENGER, SIX-cylinder, will absolutely guarantee its condition. MR. GARFIELD, 1325 S. Flower, Main 9040, Home 60009.

AM LEAVING LOS ANGELES AND BEFORE I go must sell my brand new Hupmobile 5-pass., furniture and piano; car in garage, 415 W. 10th st. Phone OWNER, F1156.

$75 FOR ELECTRIC STARTER, GENERATOR and battery, put on Ford car; little more on other small cars. PETERSON'S, 1422 S. Main.

WANTED—FORD TOURING 1916 OR 1917; WILL exchange board and room and partial payment to couple for same. 4419 PASADENA AVE. East 204.

THREE 1916 FORD TOURING AND TWO ROADsters. All like new. Easy terms. Three months' guarantee. 1046 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—1913 BUICK TOURING CAR, GOOD mechanical condition; has four new tires and one extra tire. A real bargain. Price $250. Phone GLENDALE 432. HOME 2575.

1916 CADILLAC 8, VICTORIA.
Just like new, complete, with extra tire. EARLE C. ANTHONY, INC. Used Car Dept. 1000 S. Hope st.

HUDSON SUPER SIX TOURING. LOOKS AND runs like new. Driven 6000 miles. If you want a bargain for cash or terms, see this one at 1046 S. OLIVE ST. Main 4524.

FOR SALE—$375, 1914 BUICK 25 ROADSTER, electric starter, like new; also one 1914 Metz speedster, $175. Owner leaving city. CLARY, 308 S. Hill. Vermont 2981 or 52586.

ONE DODGE TOURING CAR, JUST LIKE NEW. Good tires. This car is real bargain. See it before buying. W. N. CRAWFORD, 742 S. Olive. Main 6416. F5484.

FOR SALE—1916 FORD COUPELET, PERFECT condition, motor number over 1,350,000; lots extras, guaranteed same as new car; you can't go wrong at SHRADER'S, 1234 S. Main.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

GREER-ROBBINS SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

1916 7-passenger Chandler in fine condition.

1916 7-passenger Hupmobile, run 6000 miles.

1916 National Twin-Six, like new, wire wheels; sacrifice.

1915 5-passenger Hupmobile, overhauled and refinished.

1916 Six-cylinder Overland, fine condition.

1916 four-cylinder Overland, No. 83, overhauled and refinished.

Packard limousine, only used 14,000 miles; unquestionably the best car in the city at several thousand dollars discount. See MR. TAYLOR for this car.

Chalmers, 7-passenger, in fine condition.

Chalmers, 5-passenger, same as new.

Hupmobile roadster, late model and good.

1915 Buick D45, in fine shape.

We have several real low-priced cars that must be sold. Here are a few!

Chalmers Thirty	$275
Chalmers Thirty	300
Chalmers, 7-pass., electric lights and starter	325
Michigan	150
Abbott-Detroit	250
1914 Paige	325
Ford, almost new	300

The above cars are, without exception, the best for the money in Los Angeles. We invite your close inspection. We feel that you will appreciate looking over a line of used cars that are equal to new and at prices that are shamefully low.

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Used Car Department,
961 S. Olive st.
Broadway 5415.
Open Sunday.

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Every man contemplating renting a car for a few months should investigate the Studebaker tourists' plan.

Cheaper than rent by 50 per cent, and absolutely no risk. Look over our list and then come in and see us.

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Main 2040. Home 60420.

1914 SEVEN-PASSENGER LOCOMOBILE SIX. Tires like new and two extras. Could not be in better mechanical condition. Because of financial reverses must sell at once. If interested address P, box 3, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Note these slaughtered prices.

Pathfinder touring	$250
Marathon roadster	$150
Chalmers 36 touring	$150
Overland 1912 touring	$175
Cartercar touring	$195
Overland 1913 roadster	$175
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This sale is on for today only, so hurry. Cash or terms.

J. V. BALDWIN MOTOR CO.,
Used Car Dept.,
Bdwy. 2900. 1140 S. Olive st. A2713.

1917 MITCHELL, BRAND NEW	1917
1916 Mitchell 8, nearly new	1917
1917 Mitchell Six, slightly used	1917
1912 Mitchell road	1912
1914 Pope limousine, used 1700 miles	
1912 Pope, 7-passenger, fine condition	
1914 Carter Car, dandy	$250
1912 Mitchell	$150

Lots of cheap ones to select from.
A. H. VAUGHAN, Cheap Used Cars,
A4134. 754 Wall. Broadway 488.

1912 BUICK, 5-PASS., DANDY CONDITION.
1913 Overland touring, electric lights.
1915 Metz roadster, new paint.
1914 Oakland roadster; little peach.
1913 Studebaker roadster; new tires.
1914 Abbott, 5-pass., for trade.
1911 Cadillac, 5-pass.
1915 Grant roadster, 30 miles to gallon.
A. H. VAUGHAN, Cheap Used Cars,
A4134. 754 Wall. Bdwy. 488.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.
1912 Overland touring.
1912 Premier limousine, would make good truck.
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Commercial.

MAKE PLANS FOR MERCHANTS' WEEK.

THROUGH BIG SHOW EXPECT TO GET MORE TRADE.

Sales Managers' and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Associations to Arrange Industrial Display to Promote Closer Relations with Outside Territories.

For the purpose of cementing closer business relations with the merchants of the San Joaquin Valley and the great Southwest from Salt Lake City to Albuquerque, the Salesmanagers' Association of Los Angeles met last night at the Hotel Alexandria banquet-room and outlined preliminary plans for Merchants' Week. This will be a commercial and industrial show, probably at the Shrine Auditorium, beginning May 7 and running until May 12.

E. G. Judah, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, outlined the plan of action. He quoted from a statement made by John Wanamaker, that it is the duty of the merchants to uplift the standard of business, to make a careful study of all conditions and to heartily co-operate in all matters pertaining to the common welfare of commerce.

The success which the merchants of the Northwest met with in a similar undertaking was referred to and the business houses of Los Angeles were urged to get behind this movement and make it one of the most successful enterprises ever undertaken here.

The plan is to have every house represented in the membership of the local Salesmanagers' Association secure space at the show and display goods, and for their salesmen to urge the buyers of all houses in their territories to come to Los Angeles and learn at first hand of the tremendous variety and splendid quality of Los Angeles products.

The show is expected to bring here thousands of merchants from this great district and it will be possible for local merchants to learn why they have heretofore given this city such a small part of their business. With this information, Mr. Judah believes the bulk of this trade can be secured and Los Angeles business houses will profit greatly as a result.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Executive, E. G. Judah and C. S. Hutson; Finance, H. S. Botsford; Publicity, H. W. L. Gardiner; Registration, Mark Lillard; Printing, R. M. Breeden; Organization Local Traveling Men, Will R. Forker; Transportation, William Henry; Reception, J. L. Collins.

Something New.

ANALYZES BLAZES.

Laying Groundwork for Arson Case, Prosecutor Endeavors to Show Fires have Individuality. Frank and Robust or Sly and Sneaking.

Fires have as much distinctiveness as noses, and the popular presumption all fires are the same is to be dispelled in Superior Judge Willis's court Thursday, when the trial of B. W. Prutsman, charged with incendiarism, is resumed. It began yesterday.

Deputy District Attorney Doran informed the court yesterday the Prutsman fire was neither a natural nor spontaneous blaze. It had an individuality insidious and subtle, he said. Most fires were described as frank, open, robust flames, but again there were blazes with a sinister expression, too well arranged, their perfection to be suspected, like a complexion.

Prutsman is charged with having set fire to his home, No. 2429 East Third street, several months ago, with intention to defraud an insurance company.

Dangerous.

"BLIND PIGS" BITE.

Perils of Locating Illicit Drink Emporiums Realized Anew When County Investigator Tries His Luck and Takes a Trip to Hospital.

Investigation of blind pigs is now conceded to be one of the most hazardous occupations in Los Angeles county. The condition of William Nunez, investigator for the District Attorney's office, is the latest exhibit in proof.

To get evidence against blind pigs, which may result in a raid, the District Attorney's office sends investigators, suitably disguised, to the suspected piggery, there to purchase drinks and also to observe where the illicit supply of liquors is kept.

When Mr. Nunez entered an institution in El Monte, Saturday, Mr. Nunez did not appear the thirsty and secretive patron the proprietors welcome. His manner was thoughtful, his attitude too probing.

One proprietor said: "Any adjectived stoolie that comes around here is going to get his."

The other said: "Well, let's begin giving it."

Mr. Nunez is in the hospital.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

To Talk About Germany.

The members of the Deutscher Klub of Los Angeles, at a meeting to be held this evening at the Hoffman Cafe, will listen to an address by Max E. Socha on "Germany's Economic Condition During the War."

Lecture on Sierras.

Under the auspices of the Glendale Garden Society, Mrs. Rosie Shelton of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will lecture at the Glendale High School auditorium at 3 o'clock Thursday evening, on "The High Sierras." The talk will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

Reception for Producer.

Tomorrow afternoon at Cumnock School a reception will be given for Miss Wiliamena Wilkes, who has produced esthetic drama for a season at the Civic Theater of Northampton, Mass. Miss Wilkes will lecture during the coming four weeks on "Modern Stage Management and Play Producing."

Federal Jobs Open.

The trade extension bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has been advised that the government will hold an examination for clerks in the Department of Commerce March 7, 8 and 9. Young men with a good knowledge of foreign languages are wanted. Applicants must consult the United States Civil Service Commission.

Advertise California.

Millions of persons in the East and Middle West have been acquainted with the charms of California through advertising material sent out by the Rock Island system. This is shown by a portfolio of press proofs of advertisements received here yesterday. The Rock Island now operates two California trains, one known as the Golden State Limited and the other as the Californian.

Foresters' Party.

A masquerade dance and five hundred party will be given at the Independent Order of Foresters Building, No. 246 South Hill street, tomorrow evening. Prizes will be given for the best sustained characters, the most original man's costume and the prettiest lady's costume, and also good card prizes. Companion Court Emily, No. 66, will have charge of the affair.

Sunday-school Conference.

"Kinds of Stories" will be discussed by Mrs. Lucy J. Bassford at a meeting of the Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday-school Workers to be held in Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium, at 9:40 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. A. L. Dennis will address the secondary workers and a devotional service will be conducted by Mrs. W. B. Hutchinson.

To Install Stags.

Los Angeles Drove of the Order of Stags will be installed Sunday at the Fraternal Brotherhood Building, Figueroa street. Grand Director S. Ambrose will officiate, and the degree team of Bakersfield Lodge will have charge of the ritualistic work. An orchestra, under the direction of Prof. George N. Hinsdale, will play. Bakersfield members are trying to arrange to bring 100 Stags for the occasion.

Prominent Visitor.

Lady Susan Fitzclarence of London, widow of Capt. A. A. C. Fitzclarence, who was killed in the Dardanelles campaign, and sister of the Earl of Hardwicke, passed through San Francisco yesterday en route from New York to Los Angeles, to join Mme. Nellie Melba, and after touring Southern California, will sail for Australia to stay indefinitely with Mme. Melba at the latter's home near Melbourne.

Michigan Society Meeting.

The Michigan Society will hold its regular monthly meeting and social in The Times Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Great rivalry exists between Wayne and Kent counties for the possession of a banner to be awarded to the country having the largest number present. A quartette will give several selections and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. There will be dancing and cards and refreshments will be served.

In Honor of Founder.

In honor of the eighty-ninth birthday anniversary of Dr. Emmeline B. Wells, founder of the Utah Women's Press Club, a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hattie C. Jensen, No. 1247 West Forty-ninth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All past and present members now here are invited. Each member is to take a short original poem or sentiment suitable for insertion in a gift book. Mrs. Mary F. Kelly Pye of No. 2433 Grand avenue, is the secretary.

Many Conversions.

The fourth week of the notable revival meetings in the First Church of the Nazarene, Sixth and Wall streets, is in progress, and many conversions are reported. At Sunday's meetings, each of which was attended by more than 1000 persons, there were about fifty conversions, and many seekers at the altar. Each night the list of converts grows, and it is probable that the meetings will be continued for another week after this. Evangelist Dunaway speaks nightly, and the Wilde Quartette sings.

"Paolo and Francesca."

The Schubert Club announces the appearance of Florence Dobinson in Stephen Phillips' greatest play "Paolo and Francesca," at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Hamburger's Theater. She will be assisted by Frederick Hermann at the organ and James H. Anderson, baritone, of the Savage Grand Opera Company, in music from the opera, "Francesca de Rimini," by Roccardo Zandonai. Rare paintings and engravings of the Francesca de Rimini will be exhibited, also a portrait of the gifted author. Mrs. Dobinson will precede the reading of the play by personal reminiscences of the man.

REVERSE JUDGMENT.

Appellate Court Finds Against Woman in Review of Law Points.

The District Court of Appeal has reversed Superior Judge Jackson in an opinion he rendered in favor of Sarah Johnson in an action she brought against her husband, Nels Johnson, for permanent support and maintenance. Upon the theory that her husband's father and mother, Frank and Beda Johnson, and brother, Bayard Johnson, had conspired with him to acquire certain real estate alleged to be community property, they were made defendants to her action. The reversal was on points of law.

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At Rest.

WIDELY-KNOWN OIL MAN PASSES AWAY.

MILFORD STEELE SUMMONED BY UNEXPECTED DEATH.

Had been Writer and Editor of Note in New York and was Prominent Through Financial and Social Connections in the East and West

Prominent here in oil and mining circles, and well known in New York City through his financial and social connections, Milford Steele of No. 1316 Mohawk avenue, 51 years of age, passed away Friday afternoon at his residence. Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the home, Dr. J. Clarence Pinkerton officiating. Interment was at Rosedale Cemetery.

At one time noted as a writer and editor in New York City, Mr. Steele during the past twenty-five years of his life gave his time to financial enterprises. He came to California seven years ago, and since then had been actively engaged in oil and mining operations. At the time of his death he was general manager of the Highland Development Company, which is drilling on the Domingues ranch, near the harbor.

Mr. Steele was born in New York State. At one time he was art editor of Scribner's Magazine, and was also with McClure's. He was a member of the Players' Club in New York City, and of the Sierra Madre Club here.

Exceedingly likable and interesting because of his many varied experiences, he made many warm friends during his stay in this city. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Edna Steele, to whom he was married three and a half years ago.

Mr. Steele had been in poor health for some time, but his death came rather unexpectedly.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY EMILY SQUIER.

After hearing strenuous arguments for and against numerous legislative measures at the Woman's City Club, chiefly in regard to education and the Torrens land title law, to say nothing of a melodramatic appeal against a bill to hand unclaimed animals over to the vivisectionists, it was quite an experience in sensations to drift into the Ebell Club and hear Seumas McManus talking about Irish fairies.

Fairies seem so peculiarly unreal in these vivid social reform days that one has to be very much in the mood to appreciate them. But Ebell Club members appeared quite properly enthralled in their cloistered gentility, and seemed to appreciate the humerous ironicalness of "perfidious Albion" meeting a possible final reckoning on the Irish question via the fairy route.

At the City Club Mark Keppel urged the more adequate support of the elementary schools and the better pay of teachers. He also spoke against military training in the schools.

E. J. Lickley had some facetious remarks to make at the same club anent the child labor bills as appertaining to street trading, and he would have all the children kept in school until they are gray-haired, although he did not put it just that way.

Mrs. Gertrude Brennan made an impassioned plea for the defeat of Bill No. 798, which the anti-vivisectionists regard with the deepest suspicion as a plot to hand over all unclaimed animals to the vivisectionists, whom, they consider, have not in 800 years justified their existence.

Charles Cralle spoke upon the Torrens land bill, which he declared is too perfect to be possible of amendment.

Know Thyself!

Attacking the policy of silence on sex subjects, the Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers Association are inaugurating a campaign against prudery in sex hygiene, and have appointed Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters, chairman of public health, Los Angeles District, C.F.W.C., as their chairman of sex hygiene, and she will deliver a series of lectures on the physiology and hygiene of sex at the Broadway Department Store Auditorium at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, March 6, and a third date, which will be announced later.

The course is free, and is primarily for mothers and teachers, but all women are invited and young girls, with their parents' consent.

Gardena Progressive Club.

The Wednesday Progressive Club of Gardena gave up its regular meeting Wednesday evening to give a "husbands' day" party, and a musical programme. About 130 were present, and enjoyed fully the evening of games, contests, and music. Mrs. J. D. Green and Mrs. J. D. Norton had charge of the affair.

P.E.O.'s Meet.

Mrs. Mulford, of No. 1235 Crenshaw boulevard, entertained the P.E.O. Women's Club Wednesday afternoon. Descriptive readings of Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks were given by Mrs. Nail, Mr. Mulford, and Mrs. Ferguson. A feature of the programme was the musical numbers given by the Tripolyian Trio. Mr. Hadlock, Miss Woodhead and Mr. Howse. A dramatic reading of the last part of the third act of Zangwill's drama, "The Melting Pot," was given by Mr. Howse.

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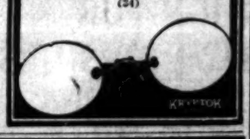

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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.22; at 5 p.m., 30.15. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 87 per cent; 5 p.m., 47 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 59 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.41 inches; last season, 18.49 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Low temperatures occurred in the northern part of the country, 28 deg. below zero being registered at Havre at the time of the morning observation. The weather is fair over the southern part of the United States and moderate temperatures prevail. Sunday's storm has rapidly coalesced and now overlies Missouri. Precipitations in Southern California was generous, locally and well distributed. Owing to the absence of heavy showers, even moderate flood conditions were absent. The average rainfall over this district during the two and one-half inches, is practically the greatest amount, 6.36 inches, fell at Mt. Wilson, and the next largest amount, 3.34 inches, is reported from Pasadena. At Los Angeles, 1.60 inches were registered, which brings the total up to 14.41 inches for the season, or 82 per cent. above the normal. The rainfall at San Diego is likewise above the normal.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures as reported during the past twenty-four hours: Fresno, 43 deg.; Orosia, 39; Riverside, 40; Mt. Wilson, 35; Pasadena, 39; Pomona, 42; Redlands, 41; Riverside, 43; Santa Barbara, 40; San Bernardino, 44; San Fernando, 38; Tustin, 43 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light westerly winds.
For Southern California: Fair Tuesday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light westerly wind.
Sacramento Valley: Fair and warmer Tuesday; light westerly wind.
San Joaquin (Lara and the Joaquin valleys and Southern California: Fair Tuesday; light northeast wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Forecast for Arizona: Tuesday and Wednesday, fair; not much change in temperature.
YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 26. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17 feet; discharge, 8000 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BECK—KELLER, Earl E. Beck, 28; Amelia F. Keller, 26.
BOTOSKY — NEWCOMBE, James F. Botosky, 21; Elizabeth V. Newcombe, 18.
BRAMAN—FISHER, Edward W. Braman, 39; Ethel L. Fisher, 30.
BURKHART—BRODERMANN, John M. Burkhart, 22; Minnie F. Broderman, 22.
CAVANAUGH—STRUCK, Verne A. Cavanaugh, 29; Marjorie M. Struck, 28.
COSTAMAGNA—CASTELLANO, Steve Costamagna, 23; Maria Castellano, 21.
ELDER—BRYAN, Frank F. Elder, 40; Bertha K. Bryan, 38.
FRAZO—SAINZ, Lorie Frazo, 20; Concha Sainz, 19.
FRANCIS—LAVOIE, Charles H. Francis, 21; Adelaide R. Lavoie, 20.
FRANKFURT—BROWNLOW, August M. Frankfurt, 24; Mary Brownlow, 24.
GASSAWAY—VAN METER, Charles L. Gassaway, 27; Edith M. Van Meter, 26.
GENG—MUIR, Frank D. Geng, 30; Florence H. Muir, 21.
JOHNSON — PRICKARD, Stanton Johnson, 30; Emma A. Prickard, 19.
LENSINGER — FARSTAD, Peter Lensinger, 28; Anna Farstad, 24.
MUDRICK—FAHLER, Louis Mudrick, 21; Gladys Fahler, 21.
PARKER—WILDE, Ralph K. Parker, 44; Edith L. Wilde, 30.
REID — THORP, George S. Reid, 27; Mona K. Thorp, 22.
RITNER—BUCKLEY, Charles A. Ritner, 29; Mary A. Buckley, 22.
ROLOFF—HALL, Fredric W. Roloff, 21; Rose M. Lear, 21.
RUBY—ALCORN, Dan A. Ruby, 29; Vida Alcorn, 27.
SPURGIN—WILDE, Albert L. Spurgin, 21; Bonnie Wilde, 18.
WARD—VON STOLL, John B. Ward, 22; Emily von Stoll, 18.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ARABIAN, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Daughter, 791 East Pico street, February 22.
BAKER, Mr. and Mrs. H. C., Daughter, 4154 East Twenty-first street, February 22.
BALBAUGHER, Mr. and Mrs. Oral B., Daughter, 1747 Methodist Hospital, February 21.
BARA, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Daughter, 120 North Rose street, February 21.
BENDER, Mr. and Mrs. Jos., Daughter, Methodist Hospital, February 22.
DI LEO, Mr. and Mrs. Mike, Daughter, 2017 Main street, February 19.
EVANS, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, Boy, 2042 Adair street, February 23.
FOLMER, Mr. and Mrs. William F., Daughter, Methodist Hospital, February 22.
GREGG, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O., Daughter, German Hospital, February 22.
HALL, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Daughter, County Hospital, February 20.
HOLMES, Mr. and Mrs. Fitz, Daughter, 214 West Fifty-sixth street, February 19.
HORN, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Daughter, 703 St. Andrews place, February 21.
LINDBERGER, Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter, Maternity Cottage, February 23.
LUBARSKEY, Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Boy, 1933 Park avenue, February 21.
McDONALD, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M., Daughter, San Pedro Hospital, February 19.
McGRAW, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T., Daughter, Sisters' Hospital, February 20.
McMILLAN, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Boy, 763 East Fifty-second street, February 22.
MORRIS, Mr. and Mrs. George E., Daughter, 1419 Lucas avenue, February 15.
ODAIR, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, February 25.
RITNER, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, Boy, 237 West Thirty-second street, February 24.
ROSE, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F., Boy, Methodist Hospital, February 18.
SCHOLTZ, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J., Daughter, Omaic Hospital, February 25.
SHORT, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B., Boy, 1314½ West Sixty-first street, February 15.
SLOAN, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, Boy, County Hospital, February 20.
SOMERS, Mr. and Mrs. Milton T. Boy, Methodist Hospital, February 20.
SWART, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C., Daughter, Methodist Hospital, February 23.
TURNER, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Boy, Maternity Cottage, February 23.
VROOMAN, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boy, Methodist Hospital, February 18.
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OFFICIAL DEATH

Name and place of death:

ADAMA, Andrés, Los Angeles.
ALLDERIDGE, John M., Los Angeles.
BLAIR, Luther R., Los Angeles.
COLON, John S., Los Angeles.
DOUGHERTY, Rosanna, Los Angeles.
RACRAT, Wilmer, Los Angeles.
SIDEN, John G., Los Angeles.
ZWING, James F., Los Angeles.
GALLET, Josefa B., Los Angeles.
HANSEN, Christian, Los Angeles.
HERBERT, Arthur, Los Angeles.
HORNG, Adolfo R., Los Angeles.
HUBBARD, Louis, Los Angeles.
HUBBARD, Lucy, Los Angeles.
JACOBSON, Katie S., Los Angeles.
MACK, Angelo, Los Angeles.
MARTIN, Thomas B., Los Angeles.
MILLER, M. Anna, Los Angeles.
RICHBRACH, Jacob, Los Angeles.
STEELE, Milford, Los Angeles.
TUTT, Henry M., Los Angeles.
VALENTINE, Louis, Los Angeles.
VERDE, Remedios, Los Angeles.
WHITMORE, Alexander, Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Notices.

ARRIOLOU, Francisco, Funeral of Thursday, 10:30 a.m., from the Church of St. Vincent de Paul.
BAKER, At No. 1617 South Hope street, February 26, 1917, Mrs. Anna Baker, beloved wife of James Baker, aged 70 years. Funeral notice will be given of Los Angeles Parlor No. 44, N. S. G. W. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.
BRODIAGA, February 25, at her residence, 1147 North Hollenbeck street, Mrs. Ursula Brodiaga, aged 71 years. She leaves a daughter and four sons. Funeral services from the Church of Good Counsel, Boyle Heights, at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.
CAHILL, February 26, at the residence of her son-in-law, William Bonner, 1750 Stanford avenue, Mrs. Ellen Cahill, a native of Ireland, aged 55 years. Funeral Wednesday, February 28, at 9 a.m., from the residence of her son-in-law, No. 1750 Stanford avenue. Mass at Church of St. Vincent de Paul at 9:30 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.
COBBE, At Carmel, Cal., February 24, 1917, Mrs. Mary Cobbe, mother of Miss Ina Cobbe, Mrs. Maxwell Hazard, and Mrs. Edward Bonsall. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.
COFFIN, At Oceanside, Cal., February 24, 1917, Mrs. Mary Coffin, aged 82 years. Remains at Bixby & Co.'s Funeral Home, Long Beach.
DOYLE, At the residence of her son, Thomas Doyle, 1758 Stanford avenue, February 24, 1917, Mrs. Mary Doyle, aged 75 years, native of Ireland. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Thomas Doyle, 1758 Stanford avenue, Wednesday, February 28, at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.
GATTONE, At No. 2441 Jesse street, February 24, 1917, Mrs. Anna L. Gattone, beloved wife of O'Connor. Funeral notice hereafter.
GOODWIN, At Los Angeles, February 26, Mrs. Jennie Goodwin, beloved mother of Mrs. Ethel Ingram. Funeral notice hereafter.
JONES, February 26, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Jones, aged 1 day. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 1021 Broadway, Wednesday afternoon.
KAPTNER, Funeral of Gerald today at 2 p.m. from the late residence of W. H. and C. Kapteyn, 1750 Kiak, At 45 this late residence, 1750 Kiak street, Sunday, February 25, 1917, Mrs. Anna Kapteyn, beloved wife of W. H. Kapteyn, and mother of Gerald Kapteyn. Funeral services at the residence, 1750 Kiak street, Tuesday, February 27, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.
KIAK, At his late residence, 1750 Kiak street, Sunday, February 25, 1917, Mr. Kiak. He is survived by his wife and three sons. Funeral notice hereafter.
MOSER, Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 1021 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon, February 27, at 2 o'clock.
POBLASCO, In this city, February 25, 1917, Mrs. Francisca Poblasco, beloved wife of Charles Poblasco, aged 27 years. Funeral notice hereafter. Interment Calvary Cemetery.
REACHIRT, In this city, February 25, 1917, Mrs. Mary Reachirt, aged 71 years. Remains at Bixby & Co.'s Funeral Home, Long Beach.
SEIZ, In Alhambra, February 25, 1917, Mrs. Josefa Seiz, aged 79 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, Alfred Seiz, 1000 Alhambra avenue, Alhambra, Wednesday, February 28, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.
SIMONTON, Mrs. C. S., beloved wife of Boyle avenue, suddenly last night. Funeral services at the Church of Good Counsel, Boyle Heights, at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.
STROTHER, In this city, February 25, 1917, Mrs. Mary Strother, aged 59 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock.
TAPIA, In this city, February 25, 1917, Mrs. Robert A. Tapia, aged 25 years. Funeral services will be held at the Church of Good Counsel, Boyle Heights, at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.
UPDYKE, At his residence, 1747 Fifty-first street, February 25, 1917, Mr. Updyke, beloved husband of the late Bertha Updyke, and father of Mrs. M. Updyke and Mrs. Ethel Updyke. Funeral services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, at the residence. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.
VALENTINE, Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 1021 Broadway, at 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, February 27.
WINNINGER, In this city, February 25, 1917, Mrs. Winnie Winninger, aged 39 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 1021 Broadway, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 27. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Funeral Committee of Los Angeles Parlor No. 44, N. S. G. W., hereby notifies the members of the Parlor of the death of Brother Mrs. Anna L. Baker, wife of Brother James Baker, and requests the attendance of the members of the Parlor at the funeral services, which will be held at the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 1021 Broadway, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, 1917. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.
By order of the Committee.
JAMES BAKER, Chairman.
ALBERT L. SPURGIN, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Anna L. Baker.
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Thereafter it will be necessary to telephone to Editor of The Times after 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday and your notice will appear in Monday's issue.

MEETING OF CITY OF VENICE.

VENICE, Feb. 26.—[Special.] A meeting of the creditors of the city of Venice this morning, at which a committee was appointed to devise means of clearing the city of its indebtedness, consisting of A. Lands, chairman, and Attorney California Ellison, Cooney of the Times, Mr. Parker of the Pacific Lumber Company, Mr. Western Pipe and Steel Company, Dan Danker, Fred Ellison, B. Potter, Los Angeles Investment Company, and A. T. Hamilton is acting as secretary. The committee will meet again today at 2:30 o'clock to begin work.

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TUNGATE, Emma Wilson against Oliver Lee.
WILLIAMS, Lucille May against Chester Lee.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death.—

ADENA, Andria, Los Angeles.
ALLENDINE, John M., Los Angeles.
BLAIR, Luther R., Los Angeles.
COLON, John R., Los Angeles.
DOUGHERTY, Rosanna, Los Angeles.
EAGRAT, Wilmer, Los Angeles.
HIDEN, John G., Los Angeles.
HOUNG, James F., Los Angeles.
GALLEY, Jesse B., Los Angeles.
HANSEN, Christian, Los Angeles.
HERRERA, Anthony, Los Angeles.
HOUNG, Adeline R., Los Angeles.
HOW, Simon D., Los Angeles.
HOWARD, Lucy, Los Angeles.
JACKSON, Katie S., Los Angeles.
MAIR, James, Los Angeles.
MARTIN, Thomas S., Los Angeles.
MILLER, M. James, Los Angeles.
RICHBRACH, Mary, Los Angeles.
STUBBLE, Milford, Los Angeles.
TUTTLE, Mary M., Los Angeles.
VALENTINE, Lewis P., Los Angeles.
VERDE, Barbarita, Los Angeles.
WHITMORE, Alexander Y., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ARRINGTON. Funeral of Thomas Arrington, aged 59 years, late of Bath Co., Ky., from the chapel of Ed. Wells & Son, 1019-21 S. Broadway, Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

BAKER. At No. 247 South Los Angeles street, February 26, 1917, Mrs. Jane Baker, aged 78 years. Remains at Brown Brothers Undertaking Parlors, Santa Ana, Cal.

BEST. In this city, February 26, 1917, Dr. Best, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Mary Best of this city, Frank and Ralph Best of San Francisco, and brother of Mrs. Buchanan.

Funeral services will be held under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge No. 99, B. P. O. Elks, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, at the lodge rooms. Interment private.

BROOKS. February 25, at her residence, No. 1147 South Flower street, Mrs. Ida Brooks, beloved wife of Frederick Brooks, aged 52 years. Funeral services from Day Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 9 a.m. Wednesday. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. (Denver, Colo., papers please copy.)

BRODHAG. February 25, at her mother's residence, 1019 North Hobart street, Pilgrim Brodhag, aged 71 years, late beloved wife of Peter Brodhag and mother of Mrs. Peter Schaefer and Mrs. Frank Schaefer and daughter and four sons. Funeral services from Holy Cross Church, 9 a.m. Wednesday. Friends invited. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. (Denver, Colo., papers please copy.)

CAHILL. February 24, at No. 2040 West Adams street, William Robert Cahill, beloved husband of Elizabeth Cahill, a native of Ireland, aged 52 years. Funeral Wednesday, February 28, at 8:30 a.m. from the chapel of Cummings & Myer, No. 1031 South Grand avenue, thence to Church of St. Thomas the Apostle at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

CORBIN. At Carmel, Cal., E. Estelle Corbin, mother of Mrs. Jared Coffin and Mrs. Harold Maxwell, formerly of this city.

COVEY. At Oceanside, Cal., Bernard Covey, aged 57 years. Remains at McNally & Bush, 327 South Figueroa street. Interment Rose Hills, Pomona.

DEMER. At No. 162 South Glen street, Pasadena, Leon Delos, aged 7 years. Funeral today from the residence at 3 p.m. Services main at St. Mary's Church at 4 p.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Monrovia Undertaking Parlors, directors.

DOYLE. At the residence of his son, J. F. Doyle, No. 1710 Bellevue avenue, Echo Park, February 24, 1917, Robert J. Doyle, aged 80 years, native of Ohio. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Wednesday, February 28, at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited.

GAYTONE. At No. 2441 Leake street, Feb. 24, Domenico, beloved husband of Mary Gaytone, a native of Italy, aged 47 years. Remains at the parlors of Guiberson Funeral Service.

GOODWIN. At No. 1377 West Lincoln avenue, February 26, Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin, aged 72 years. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. Funeral directors.

JONES. February 24, Miriam E., beloved wife of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Jones, aged 19 years. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Cummings & Myer, No. 1031 South Grand avenue. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

KAPTOEN. Funeral of Christine Sophie Kaptoen will be held today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of W. H. Mitch Co., No. 147 South Main street.

KIAH. At his late residence, No. 337 Bonnie Brae street, Sunday, February 25, 1917, Joseph Kiah. He is survived by wife, two sons and three daughters. Funeral services from the residence, Bonnie Brae street, Wednesday, February 28, at 10:30 a.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

MOREN. Funeral services of Jack V. Moren will be held from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

PORLASCO. In this city, February 25, 1917, Dr. Charles Porlasco, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Porlasco and father of Mrs. Ernest Bonnet. Funeral from the residence, No. 1127 South Hope street, Wednesday, February 28, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Rose Hills Memorial Park.

SEAMAN. In this city, Jessie L. Seaman, aged 71 years. Remains at the undertaking parlors of Booth & Hudson Co., No. 1127 South Hope street.

SEE. In Alhambra, February 25, Wm. H. See, aged 79 years. Funeral from residence, 26 Alhambra Avenue, South Alhambra, Tuesday, February 27, at 2 p.m. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery. Friends invited. (Utica & Allen, directors.)

SHOCKLEY. Mrs. G. W. Shockley of Los Angeles, beloved wife of Mr. Shockley, mother of Mrs. Boyle Monroe passed away on the 24th inst. Funeral services from the residence, 1211 Church Tuesday, February 27, at 2 p.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

STROTHER. In this city, February 25, 1917, Mrs. Jr., aged 59 years. Services will be held in the chapel of Pierce Bros., Wednesday, February 28, at 2 o'clock. Interment Cemetery.

TAPIA. In this city, February 25, 1917, Dr. Ramon Tapia, aged 34 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Robert A. Tapia, and father of Ramon Tapia. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 27, 1917, from the residence of the Church, Second and Hope streets, at 8:30 a.m. Booth & Hudson, directors.

UPDIKE. At No. 1515 Cheshire Boulevard, February 25, 1917, Elizabeth G. Updike, beloved mother of Miss T. Updike, Mrs. Robert Updike of this city, and Dr. Robert Updike of South Pasadena, aged 77 years. Funeral services at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon at Booth & Hudson's, 1127 South Hope street, directors.

VALENTINE. Funeral services for the late T. Valentine will be held on Tuesday, February 27, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Pierce Bros., 810 South Flower street. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

WINDSOR. In this city, February 26, 1917, Mrs. Windsor, aged 70 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., 810 South Flower street, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 11 a.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The Funeral Committee of the Pioneer Society of Los Angeles County are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. A. Bonsall, from W. A. Bonsall's residence, 2:30 p.m. today, Feb. 27, 1917. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

ROSE BENJAMIN, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings shown and the kindness rendered during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved husband, Charles E. Rose. Fred W. Rosen, Charles E. Rose.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. George K. Spaeth wishes to thank the Friendly Circle, members of South Park Lodge No. 21, K. of P., Shelton Post and Mission Parlor No. 1, Native Daughters of the Golden West, for their kindness and floral offerings during the illness and following the death of her husband, George K. Spaeth.

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endeavor to telephone ads. to The Times-Herald today evening, but the Telephone Co. Saturday and avoid confusion.

MEETING OF CREDITORS OF CITY OF VENICE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the creditors of the city of Venice this morning, a committee was appointed to devise ways and means of clearing the city of debt. The committee consists of the following: W. F. Bonds, chairman, of the California Edison Company; Mr. Cooney of the Paine & Cooney Co.; C. C. Parker of the Union Oil Co.; Lumber Company; W. F. Western Pipe and Steel Co.; Ben Daniels, Daniels & Fuller; S. Potter, Los Angeles Pressed Company, and A. T. Fulcher, acting as secretary. The committee will meet today at 9:30 o'clock to start work.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION { By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1914)—416,313

Accusation.

INTENDED VICTIM NAMES EX-LOVER AS BORGIA.

Recipient of Poisoned Candy, Flowers Tells Police of Terrorism.

ENACED by death in many forms at what she believed to be the hands of a rejected lover, Miss Helen Ross, a pretty telephone operator, formerly of San Francisco, but now residing with her parents at No. 126 Wellington avenue, again appealed to the police for protection yesterday. Poisoned candy, threatening letters and flowers laden with a deadly odor, instead of their natural perfume, are the methods used in the warfare against her, according to her statement. The story of persecution is borne out by Elmer E. Parks of No. 426 Second street, a restaurant man and friend of the family, who has undertaken to run down the matter. He made the original complaint to Lieut. Bloch and Commercial Officer Baraw last Thursday. The officers advised Mr. Parks to have a chemist examine the flowers. This was done, but Dr. Lyman B. Kelly, the toxicologist, said that the poison, aided by natural decomposition, had destroyed the fabric of the petals and that there is no way of determining what substance, if any, had been used.

Saturday, after a night of terror, during which she said a man kept moving stealthily about her home, she had Mr. Parks again make a call, this time to Detective Sergeant McNamara, who is known to Mr. Parks. He referred Mr. Parks to Chief of Police Butler or his secretary, Hiram Wambold. However, as the residence of Miss Ross lies outside of the city proper, and as the evidence of poison has been destroyed, it is probable that the matter will be one for the postal inspectors, as the only evidence now existing is that of threatening letters.

HER STORY.

"My life has been one of terror since this thing started." Miss Ross said. "I feel that ——— (name withheld) is at the bottom of the matter, and I feel that he is dangerous. He has exhibited a revolver and declared that he was a deputy. Inquiries at the Sheriff's office and of the constables in Belvedere and Hoyle Heights have failed to confirm this.

"He accompanied this man, whom he had the effect of sending me the poison, on occasions, going to theaters. He was not the kind of a companion I cared for and when he called at my home again I refused to admit him. Then, for some time, he annoyed me by calling at the place I was at present employed.

"Then he began to realize that I had finally determined to break off all relations, I began to get threatening letters. They were mailed at ——— (name withheld) and, as this man has extensive interests there, I promptly suspected him. But I paid no attention to the threats.

"It was not until a messenger boy brought me a five-pound box of candy, myself and several girl friends were made ill, that I became alarmed. Instead of keeping candy, I destroyed it. I was ill for two days. Then one evening I found a huge bunch of flowers on the steps of my home. As I was in the habit of getting anonymous presents I began to wonder who sent them. I took the flowers into the house and placed them in a bowl. A couple of hours later I became dizzy, there was a strange ringing in my ears and nausea that, as it receded, left me faint and half-dead. Instinct made me throw out the flowers and I recovered.

"It was then I told Mr. Parks of the strange sequence of apparent attempts on my life. He suggested that the next time I received a present of any kind I send it to the police. On the 22nd inst. I received a bunch of roses in the same mysterious way and one inhalation was sufficient to warn me that they were impregnated with the same substance that had caused by former illness. Mr. Parks started to take the flowers to the police, but was overcome by the powerful, pungent odor and made ill.

"He finally threw away all but one rose, wrapping that in paper and taking it to the police station. There two persons were made ill by the flower, each being attacked by headache, dizziness and nausea. By the time the flower reached the laboratory of a chemist the leaves had shriveled as though touched with flame, the odor departed. The police declared that unless I made a complaint or had something more definite than suspicion they could do nothing. But that was all I had.

NOCTURNAL VIGIL.

"Sunday night an automobile stopped near our home and then we all heard a man walking about the place. I had carefully kept the facts from my parents because my mother is an invalid. But I spent a sleepless night and twice someone of the family remarked that they heard a noise as though someone was fumbling with the window fastenings or opening and shutting the mail box.

"It was then I determined to again appeal to the police through Mr. Parks. Last evening two officers assured us that a watch would be kept on the suspect and that his right to carry arms would be questioned. I was also advised to take up the matter of threatening letters with the postal authorities. Indeed I would have done so had the letters been signed. But the officers I talked with stated that if the handwriting could be proved a signature would not be necessary."

Mr. Parks yesterday declared that he would take every possible precaution to prevent the rejected suitor from carrying out his alleged threats and will, if necessary, himself swear to a complaint charging the man with carrying concealed weapons. "In this manner we can bring him before the proper tribunal and cause an investigation. The mere fact that this man is wealthy, drives an expensive automobile and has other evidences of wealth should not protect him. He has apparently attempted, to put it mildly, to seriously annoy Miss Ross, and she should have the full protection of the law."

Detective McNamara stated last evening that no real evidence of a crime had been submitted to him and that he had informed the complaining parties that their redress lay with the postal authorities or the county. But in order to avoid assuming the authority of advising the young people he had advised them to consult Chief Butler.

Object of Strange Poison Campaign.

Miss Helen Ross and poisoned rose,

The odor of which made sick several persons. She has received two bunches of supposedly-poisoned flowers and a box of similarly sinister candy. She believes a rejected suitor is responsible.

Launched by Hidalgos.

SPEEDY CAMPAIGN FOR LOCALLY-OWNED SHIPS.

WITH more than 500 members pledged to buy and boost Los Angeles' products, the Hidalgos of America last night, at a dinner given at Christopher's, received with much enthusiasm the very latest plan for the organization's activities—the launching of a Los Angeles steamship company for the purpose of owning and operating steamers to ply between this port and those of the Latin-American countries.

Former Senator R. F. del Valle was toastmaster, and Theron H. Tracy, consul-general of the order, presented the outline of plans for the proposed steamship company, being frequently interrupted with loud applause.

The plan provides for directly interesting the 2000 industries of Los Angeles and its environs, the forty-two banks and the 400 or more wholesale and retail commercial concerns in a proposed corporation, to be under the control of a board of directors, made up of men who have the confidence of the community.

It is proposed to make a direct and speedy campaign for 100 men who will subscribe $500 each, 200 who will subscribe $250 each, 150 who will subscribe $150 each, 600 who will subscribe $100 each and 1060 who will subscribe $50 each—a graduation that will permit practically every business man to participate. These subscriptions are to be payable at the rate of 20 per cent a month.

Investigation, said Mr. Tracy, shows that wooden vessels of 1500 tons capacity can be secured for $75,000. Thus two vessels could be bought and there would remain a substantial working capital, for the purchase of cargoes in the Latin-American countries and for operation, etc.

It was asserted that $30,000 of the required amount could be pledged among the men in the banquet-room last night, and there were many enthusiastic expressions regarding the plan. It is to be laid before prominent men of the community at once, and if they consent to serve on the board of directors, no time will be lost in launching the new campaign by which the Hidalgos of America believe it is possible for Los Angeles-owned ships to be placed in operation within a few weeks.

The steamship plan, the support of home industries and the need of cultivating in every possible manner the most friendly feeling between the United States and the Latin-American countries, were the main themes of the speakers last night.

Among those who made short addresses were Dr. J. Z. Uriburu, vice-consul-general of the order; Sr. Guillermo L. Aguirre, Consul-General of Argentina to Guatemala; Charles F. Lummis, L. F. Danforth, chairman of the Industrial Committee; E. B. Goodrich, Vice-Consul of the Hidalgos; former Judge H. M. Barstow, C. C. Pierce, H. B. Richmond and W. E. Fitch.

Curious.

UNMARKED BALLOTS MAY BEAT THE FLOOD BONDS.

INVESTIGATION yesterday shows that the flood control bonds may have been beaten by blank ballots. The Supervisors have found that in every precinct blank ballots were cast and these may number 1100. The question is whether these ballots should be counted.

Deputy County Counsel Murphy is looking into the matter. The law says the measure has to be passed by a majority of the votes cast. These blank ballots were cast and are included in the totals rendered by the different boards of election but were ignored in the unofficial count. If the Supervisors include them as among the votes cast, then the bonds will lose out because of not getting a majority.

In the event, however, that the bonds shall be officially declared to have received a majority, the validity of the election will be attacked upon two grounds, according to a prominent county official, who has opposed them.

The grounds are, first, that in constituting the district chosen for the election, a subterfuge was resorted to to escape the State Constitution, which provides that a county cannot issue bonds unless they are ratified by a two-thirds majority, and, secondly, that the returns do not show that even a bare majority was cast in favor of the bonds.

The Baker Act, under which the election was held, provides for special flood control districts and specifies that they can vote bonds for flood control work by a mere majority. An investigation develops the fact that about 99 per cent. of Los Angeles county was included in the election district and it is contended that the part of the county eliminated was so small that a subterfuge is clearly shown. The eliminated parts of the county include San Clemente, Catalina and other remote sections.

Regarding the question as to whether a majority was cast in favor of the bonds, the statement was made that fully 400 persons who received ballots at the polls are not counted as having voted. That they did vote is believed certain and if so, what became of their ballots? The majority for the bonds was about 230. The 400 or more votes unaccounted for may all have been against the bonds.

The official canvass was started by the Board of Supervisors yesterday and in a number of precincts clerical errors and discrepancies of a minor character were discovered. The board ordered the election officers to appear today.

GETS OFF EASY.

Louis Garcia, who was deported to Manzanillo, Mex., in 1915, was yesterday taken into custody at San Bernardino on the charge of burglary, and will be shipped back to his native land under the undesirable alien law.

He slipped through the cordon along the border line some months ago, and the officers have been looking for him ever since.

Her Reply.

NOT INSANITY, MERELY LOVE.

Mrs. Aitken Arrested on a Lunacy Warrant.

Berates as Worst Enemy Her Husband, Complainant.

Says that She's Nervous, but Mind's not Affected.

Arrested on a charge of insanity sworn to by her husband, Spottiswoode Aitken, before the Lunacy Commission, Mrs. Marion (Avis) Aitken was yesterday taken to the County Hospital and there placed in the psychopathic ward to await trial. She will probably have a hearing day after tomorrow. If she is declared insane, Mr. Aitken will drop his divorce complaint filed last week.

The warrant, drawn up by Attorneys Griffith Jones and E. T. Lucey, alleges that "on February 2 Mrs. Marion D. Aitken did attempt to commit suicide, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital. Since then, several times she has stated that she cannot and will not live unless a certain tray carrier in a certain hotel is forced to love her."

Meanwhile the Greek bus boy, Gregory Comes, who is the object of her love, has been discharged by the hotel management, according to its officials, because of the notoriety that he has brought on himself and the hotel.

Appearing worn and haggard from lack of sleep and worry, Mrs. Aitken was taken into custody by E. Edgar Fee and Mrs. N. J. Yaw of the Sheriff's office. She displayed less excitement than she has on any other day since her husband filed his divorce complaint.

SAYS SHE'S SANE.

She again proclaimed her love for the Greek and said that she will always love him, and that she knew he loved her. She laughed at the insanity charge and said she would fight it to the bitter end.

"This is what my husband and his attorney have done for me," she said. "From now on I shall consider them my two worst enemies. No matter what happens I shall never go back to Mr. Aitken. I don't love him and I do love Mr. Comes. Mr. Aitken is a very jealous man. He loves me, but I don't love him. Why try to force a thing when it isn't mutual. He is perhaps more to blame for our trouble than I am myself, but I shall not say in what way. He was kind to me financially. He was not cruel, but he treated me coolly. I have nothing but the highest regard for him as a man, but I will never go back to him.

"Because I have been nervous and excited is no sign that I am insane. They can't prove me insane. I will have a jury and will fight the charge made by Mr. Aitken.

"He called me up Sunday and asked me if I didn't want to come home. He told me he was going to swear out a warrant charging me with insanity. 'I am doing it for your own good, dearie,' he said. 'I want you back. Don't you want to come home to me and the babies?'

"I told him he was making things worse for me than ever, and that he would be sorry. I don't love him and won't go back to him, no matter what happens."

CLINGS TO PHOTOGRAPH.

When a reporter asked her for Gregory Comes's photograph she refused to give it up.

"No, that is all I have left of the boy, and no one shall take it from me," she declared. "He loves me, I know, and I never will believe that he would intentionally say anything to hurt me. If I only could see him alone, then I know he would tell me he still loves me."

The action was taken by Mr. Aitken because it seemed the most kind and humane act he could do, according to Attorney Jones. Detectives and others said that Mrs. Aitken still insisted she would take her life if she didn't see Comes, and her husband was afraid she might do so.

According to Mr. Harris of the Nick Harris Detective Agency, Mrs. Aitken employed him to get her letters from the boy and to arrange a meeting between herself and young Comes, and said that unless she saw the boy she would kill herself.

A detective was sent to get the letters and to arrange a meeting, but the boy said he had no letters from Mrs. Aitken; that he didn't know her; didn't want to met her and didn't want to have anything to do with her. When informed what Comes had said, Mrs. Aitken became hysterical.

HOW THEY GOT ACQUAINTED.

A girl claiming to have been in Mrs. Aitken's employ as maid prior to last New Year's Eve said last night that she and Mrs. Aitken got acquainted with Comes and another hotel waiter. She said she was afterward arrested on a charge of incorrigibility, sworn to by her mother, and was held in Juvenile Hall five weeks. She thinks she was "railroaded" there by Mrs. Aitken, who, she asserted, "was crazy about Comes and din't want any competition that was just 17 years old."

DOWNFALL AT RINK.

Man of Aliases Arrested as Check Passer; Another Held.

The ice-skating rink on South Broadway, where many people have tumbled, was the scene of another fall late yesterday, when E. W. Carney, alias E. W. McCoy, alias Harold Drew, alias Lieut. A. B. Mann, of the Thirty-second Michigan Volunteers, was arrested by operatives of the Nick Harris Detective Agency, on a charge of passing bad checks.

Arrested with him was a man whose name is withheld by the police.

Carney, it is said, had made an engagement with a Miss E. Belle Armstrong. He had told her she would recognize him by a black and white checkered waistcoat he would wear. While he was waiting for the young woman he and his companion were arrested.

WORLD PEACE STRIKES SNAG.

Secretary of State Refuses Society Here Certificate of Incorporation.

The Society for the Promotion of the Federation of Nations, which gives Los Angeles as its headquarters, yesterday was refused a certificate of incorporation by Secretary of State Jordan. He stated that the articles of incorporation were not in the form prescribed by law.

The society's object, according to its statement, is to bring about world peace. The application for a certificate of incorporation bears the signatures of Nellie Wheelright as president, and Elizabeth Ana Duesler as secretary. At the former Wheelright residence last night it was stated that the president of the society had gone away from Los Angeles, and that the headquarters of the society are now in Chicago.

Service.

FORFEITS PAY TO HELP RED CROSS.

MRS. M'CAN RESIGNS FEDERAD EMPLOYMENT JOB.

Leaving Post that Pays Twelve Hundred a Year, She will Donate Services as Manager of Publicity in Membership Campaign for Organization.

Mrs. Martha Nelson McCan yesterday afternoon wired to Commissioner-General Caminetti, at Washington, her resignation as superintendent of the Woman's and Girls' Division of the United States Employment Service for Southern California, this resignation to take effect immediately.

Mrs. McCan resigns the Federal position, to which she was appointed last June and which carries a salary of $1200 a year, to give her services gratuitously to the American Red Cross as publicity manager for the new membership campaign.

In view of the probability of great demands being made on the American Red Cross Society, it is proposed to make a whirlwind campaign in Los Angeles, to secure at least 60,000 new members. The society believes in preparedness for service, whether it be in caring for the suffering during times of war or for succor in time of disaster. Its notable work after the San Francisco earthquake and fire is well remembered. That city received the largest donations from the American Red Cross ever given to any municipality.

The resignation of Mrs. McCan will come as a surprise to not only her local friends but to the Commissioner-General, as she had given no intimation to him of her intention until her message was sent yesterday. There is a similar official at San Francisco and one at San Diego, and it is probable the duties of the local office will devolve upon these until a new appointment is made for the position here. Women of the Democratic faith doubtless will lose no time in discussing a probable successor to Mrs. McCan.

Gauge of Values.

PROFIT IN OPTION.

Unexercised Right to Ninety-nine-Year Lease on Large Downtown Property is Bought Back; The Prospective Lessee's Gain Considerable.

A novel realty transaction was closed in this city yesterday, in which an unexercised option on a ninety-nine-year lease covering a downtown Los Angeles holding was transferred back to the owners of the property at what is understood to have been a considerable profit to the prospective lessee. The deal is also interesting as showing the sterling character of business property in the heart of the city.

Four years ago H. Joe Isaacs, manager of the Weaver-Jackson Hair store, secured from Mrs. Charles A. Mackey an option on a lease involving the Chickasaw Hotel Building, and site at Nos. 626 to 628 South Hill street. The agreement for the long-term lease was not carried out, remaining in force as an option, the lessee meanwhile having control of the property on a year-to-year basis. The owner of the building, desiring to again have the disposition of it, has bought back the rights to the long-time tenure.

The property has a frontage of seventy-four feet and is improved with a six-story brick building. Twenty-nine feet of the ground floor and the five upper stories are occupied by the Continental Hotel, successor to the Chickasaw. The rest of the ground floor is under lease to the Starr Piano Company.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Mrs. Florence Anderson, L. B. Boyd, Mrs. W. I. Butterfield, Frank W. Butler, Miss Eleanor Forbes, Charles S. Gold, Mrs. Lee Grace Hall, Mrs. W. C. Klein, Mrs. Henry M. Moore, Nowlin Normana, J. M. Stratton, F. J. Stone, O. Spencer, A. A. Wenger and Francis Wilson; Postal: Miss Laurie Morrell, R. P. Butchart, F. C. Ryan, Mrs. C. E. Ecker, A. Leslie, Arthur T. Cummings, C. S. Denson, C. J. Modderman and V. H. Laney.

Surmise.

MAY LIFT VEIL FROM TRAGEDY,

Body of Woman Who Took Life in Hotel Identified?

Friends of Chicago Visitor View the Remains.

Evidences of Culture, Clews of Interest Found.

A possible identification of the unknown, silk-clad woman who committed suicide by shooting herself in a downtown hotel on the 22d inst. was made last night by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffen of No. 511 West Temple street. They believe the body may be that of Mrs. Alfonso Treffer, daughter of an old friend, Mrs. O. B. Hill of No. 3167 West Monroe street, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffen received a letter early last week from another friend, Mrs. G. M. Bertrand of Chicago, in which the latter said a mutual friend was coming to Los Angeles for her health, and to visit the local people. According to the letter, Ivy, as the woman is called in the missive, was to leave Chicago the 18th inst., which would enable her to arrive here the 21st or 22d inst. The Steffens have seen nothing of her.

Seen by a representative of The Times in Chicago last evening, Mr. Bertrand expressed the belief that the dead woman may be Mrs. Treffer. According to Mr. Bertrand, who is a provision merchant living at Melrose, a suburb of Chicago, Mrs. Treffer is—or possibly was—the wife of an employee of the Sears-Roebuck Company. They had been living with Mrs. Hill since their marriage, six years ago. There are no children. Their married life had always been happy and Mr. Bertrand says that Mrs. Treffer seemed to be so when she left the Windy City for Los Angeles.

It is fourteen years since Mr. and Mrs. Steffen have seen the Mrs. Treffer, whose first name is Ivy. She was then but 13 years of age. This would place her age at 26, which, the detectives believe, was about that of the dead woman. She answered in general the description of the expected friend, in that her eyes were blue and slightly larger than the average, she was fair-haired, had been married, was of a sickly disposition and was rather tall.

Investigation yesterday revealed that the woman, whose body is at the parlors of Bresee Bros., had

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TO FIGHT FOOD SPECULATORS.

Retail Grocers will Gather and Consider Drastic Relief Measures.

The members of the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association are to hold an indignation meeting Thursday evening at No. 253 Wilcox Building, to protest against the operation of food speculators and to take some drastic but sane action to remedy conditions.

A committee of 100 has the matter in hand and asks that all grocers be present. The grocers say they are just as much interested in keeping prices down to the point justified by the market as are their customers; high prices mean greater outlay and bigger chances of loss by the dealers.

The grocers believe they will be the active agents to bring about better conditions and they propose to learn the amount of stocks on hand and how far they will reach, so that proper distribution may be made at a reasonable figure.

Predicament.

HEIRS CAUSE ARREST.

Administratrix of Estate, Said to have Refused Final Accounting, is Arrested in the North on Bench Warrant from Los Angeles Court.

Emma L. Jensen was arrested in San Francisco yesterday on a bench warrant issued here, commanding her appearance to make a final accounting in an estate of which she was administratrix. Heirs of the estate complained to the court that more than $4500 has been unaccounted for.

Efforts to induce Emma Jensen to return here and complete the administration of the estate had been without avail, the court was informed, so the bench warrant was issued.

She has started habeas corpus proceedings in San Francisco, and a representative of the District Attorney's office left for the Bay City last night to resist the proceedings.

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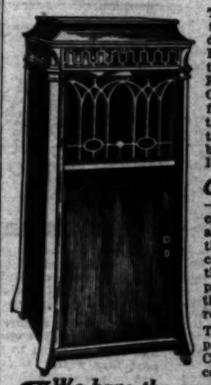

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Old Elk Hills History Gone Over Again in Court.

A wholesale attack on valuable property operated by the Honolulu Oil Company and others, in Kern county, was made in the United States District Court yesterday, when there were filed seventeen suits for one-quarter section each, or an aggregate of 2720 acres, in the heart of the rich Midway oil field, a portion of the second naval reserve set apart by executive order of 1912, and alleged to be worth $20,000,000 in the aggregate.

In December, 1915, the land involved in these suits was cleared-listed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Secretary of the Interior, who instructed that patents issue. A protest was filed by the Department of Justice and the Secretary of the Navy, on the ground the law had not been complied with. Later on, the Secretary of the Interior revoked the clear-listing order, and January 24, last, a formal order of revocation was made by the Attorney-General. That was the beginning of the suits filed yesterday.

RESEMBLE OTHER SUITS.

All the actions come under the withdrawal order of President Taft, made in September, 1909, it being alleged there had been no discoveries of oil on any of the land, some of it lying within a few miles of Taft, until after the Executive order. The prayer is in harmony with all the petitions in the oil cases —that the land be decreed the property of the United States, that an accounting be had and a receiver appointed to take charge of the property.

The defendants are the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, Southern California Gas Company, Midway Gas Company and the Standard Oil Company. Sections 4, 6, 8, 12 and 14, township 32 south, range 24 east, are involved in the various actions.

The designated lands are: In section 4, the southwest, southeast and northeast quarters; all of section 6, all of section 8; in section 12, the northwest and southwest quarters, and all of section 14.

IN THE ESPEE CASE.

E. T. Dumble of Houston, Tex., consulting engineer of the Southern Pacific, went on the stand in United States District Judge Bledsoe's court yesterday, in the hearing of the oil land litigation being prosecuted by the government against the railroad company. His name has been freely used since the time the testimony was taken in the Elk Hills withdrawal cases, about five years ago, but Mr. Dumble has not appeared in court here before. His testimony is for the Southern Pacific. He will be on the stand several days, it is expected.

The testimony of the government has tended to show that Mr. Dumble had a great deal to do with selection of lands within the original Southern Pacific grant—the selection of lands now immensely valuable because of the oil deposits.

He was consulting geologist for the railroad when the Elk Hills lands were selected, and that celebrated suit has become involved in the present litigation. Mr. Dumble yesterday testified that up to the time the Elk Hills lands were selected the company was looking for coal and not oil. That was in 1903. His statements tended to show the Southern Pacific, as well as everybody else, was at that time fooled as to the oil value of the lands in question.

Tribulation.

EMPLOYERS ACCUSE INSURANCE AGENT.

ALLEGED TO HAVE EMBEZZLED FUNDS; ARRAIGNED.

Arrested When Leaving Theater with Family, He Is Held on Heavy Bond on Complaint of Executive of Accident and Guarantee Company—Denies Charge.

O. C. Pickrell, a well-known insurance agent, was arrested Sunday night as he was leaving a theater lobby with his wife and son, on a charge of having embezzled funds of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company. He was arraigned in Justice Hanby's court yesterday. His bail was fixed at $2500 and his preliminary hearing set for tomorrow.

E. H. Porter, district agent of the company, informed the District Attorney's office Pickrell had represented the company in this city. Recently Mr. Porter ordered an accounting and complained an audit of Pickrell's books showed money he had received had not been forwarded to the company.

Pickrell is charged with having made a contract with the Los Angeles Rock and Gravel Company of Pasadena by which he received considerable money he did not deliever to the company for which he worked.

He was arrested by Constable Woodbury. He lives at No. 820 South Fedora street, and is said to have relatives prominently connected in a business capacity. He denies the charges.

CABLE SPLICER BURNED.

Gas in Conduit Ignites When Torch is Handed Down.

Frank Bruffett was burned on the face and hands yesterday when gas exploded in a conduit of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at No. 1400 North Main street. Mr. Bruffett, who is 25 years of age, and liver at No. 1071 Orme street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital and afterwards taken to the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. Bruffett is a cable splicer for the telephone company and had lowered himself into the manhole. His fellow-workman, A. R. Peacock of No. 1043 Lincoln street, lowered a torch to him and the flame ignited the gas. Mr. Peacock braved the danger of a possible second explosion and dragged his injured companion to the surface.

Do You Know This Woman?

Stranger who died by her own hand.

From photographs of her dead body and of the clothes she wore, this picture was reconstructed by Times staff artists of the woman who killed herself in a downtown hotel and is printed with the view of possible identification by friends. The hat and cloak are distinctive and the features are exactly reproduced.

Today.

INFORMATION AGAINST BETKOUSKI PROBABLE?

PAUL SHOUP, president of the Pacific Electric, and other men prominent in business and political circles, thronged the anteroom of the county grand jury chambers yesterday until called to testify in the investigation centering about President Martin F. Betkouski of the City Council, charged with misconduct in office. The investigation will be ended today, and it is reported that an information may be returned.

Mr. Betkouski is accused of misconduct in office because of his admitted activities in securing options on property which was scheduled to be part of the site of the warehouses of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company. Information is said to have been given the grand jury that Mr. Betkouski, as president of the Council, actively favored a motion that the city should abandon certain streets for the use of the terminal site. The abandonment included 102,000 square feet of land, and it was reported if the city had sold this tract at the same rate Betkouski received for his properties, the city would have profited in excess of $200,000. Mr. Betkouski voted in favor of the city trading the 102,000 square feet for 10,000 square feet to be used in straightening East Eighth street.

Today Benjamin Johnson, president of the Union Terminal Company, will be recalled by the grand jury to produce before them all records showing the former ownership of properties purchased for the company's site.

Those who appeared before the grand jury yesterday were Mr. Shoup, who was active in the organization of the Union Terminal Company; George A. Relmers, superintendent of the escrow department of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company; J. Horsch, superintendent of the escrow department of the Title Insurance and Trust Company; Councilman Foster C. Wright; Gerald Fitzgerald, secretary to Paul Shoup; Attorney W. D. Finch, representing Isadore Dockweiler, who was legal counsel for the company; City Clerk Charles L. Wilde and Carl Williams, a newspaper man.

Former Councilman John Topham will be summoned today. He refused to accept service of summons from the clerk of the City Council, so two subpoenas were directed toward him.

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine attended both morning and afternoon sessions of the grand jury, and directed the examination of the several witnesses.

Tragedy.

DIES OF EXPOSURE.

Thrown from Overturned Buggy, Los Angeles Traveling Man Expires While Being Dragged Over Snow to Lonely Cabin in Mountains.

Death from exposure in the snow on the slopes of the San Bernardino Mountains, following an accident, was the fate of Carl Barnett, a Los Angeles traveling man, whose body was found yesterday on the trail leading from Mormon Springs, on the crest, to the Waters cabin in Seeley Flat, fifteen miles north of San Bernardino.

Emmett Waters, son of Attorney Byron Waters, returned to San Bernardino yesterday and related at the Sheriff's office that he and Mr. Barnett had been driving in the mountains Sunday and that in turning, their buggy had capsized and Mr. Barnett had been thrown out. Mr. Waters stated Mr. Barnett struck on his head and that he died while his companion was trying to drag him to the Waters cabin.

An autopsy was ordered last night by Dist.-Atty. Duckworth. The remains were taken to a San Bernardino morgue late yesterday.

Desirable.

HOME GOODS FIRST.

Board of Education Instructs Departments to Favor Local Industries Wherever That Policy is Possible in Buying Supplies.

The Board of Education last night unanimously adopted a resolution instructing its various departments to favor home industries, wherever possible, in the purchase of supplies for the schools.

This action was taken following a complaint from D. N. P. Little, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that articles of foreign manufacture were being purchased for use in the schools which could just as well be purchased at home.

The board expressed itself in positive terms as at all times being willing and anxious to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in assisting in building up home industries and this policy will be rigidly adhered to.

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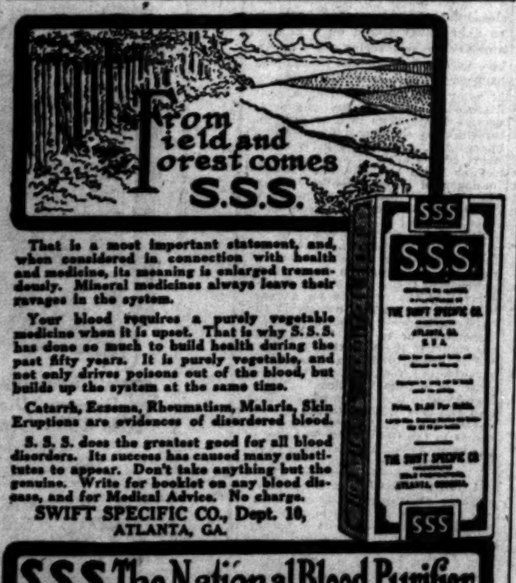

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CONCUSSIONS CUT THE MILK.

Cows Produce Less Since Film Company's Explosion; Damages Sought.

Aiming at realism in the production of a film play, a local movie company produced the desired effect by the explosion of mines, bombs, high explosives and fire, December 15, 1916, at Klondike Park. Residents of that place filed suits yesterday against the film corporation asking an aggregate of $48,340 damages. Lillian E. and L. F. Comport, who conduct a dairy, allege that since the explosions cows which gave forty gallons of milk now produce only twenty gallons. The loss is estimated at $1500, the concussions being blamed for the shortage. Mrs. Comport says she sustained a nervous shock. The house was also knocked out of plumb. The Comports ask for $17,000.

Andrew J. Dunham asks $5000 damages, having sustained a fracture of the right leg; Walter L. Dunham, whose wife asks $10,590 for shock, claims $5000 for the loss of his wife's society; Wilson Foster and Frances Foster ask $10,750 damages, including injury to Mrs. Foster and loss of her society claimed by Mr. Foster.

May Lift Vail.

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undergone an operation. The scar is that of a median abdominal incision.

POEMS ARE FOUND.

When the body was found, three days after she had killed herself, there was clutched in the left hand, and not ever rumpled, a small sheet similar to the small tracts given out by religious organizations, and bearing a short religious poem. In her small leather purse was found a clipping of a poem by Arthur Chapman, "Out Where the West Begins. She had in her traveling bag a small crape mourning veil, and a black crepe de chine waist, apparently a mark of mourning. There is no identifying mark upon any of her garments except the laundry mark, "—9944," which the police believe is not that of any local company.

That the woman had been in Vancouver or New Westminster, B. C., is evidenced by the small velvet pumps she wore when she died. These pumps, well worn and apparently a year old, bear the mark of Johnson's Big Shoe House. Shops of that name are located in the two Canadian cities.

That she had no change of clothing with her when found is regarded by detectives as an indication that the woman had lived here recently. Another fact that tends to bear out this suspicion is that her street shoes, size 5½A, bear the trademark of a local department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffen think this does not contradict their belief concerning the dead woman. They argue that inasmuch as Mrs. Hill was recently in Los Angeles she may have purchased a pair of shoes at the local store, and upon returning to the East, which she did some three or four weeks ago, have given them to her daughter.

RING VALUABLE CLEW.

One article that may add materially in establishing the identity of the dead woman is a small silver ring. It is of a peculiar pattern being two strands of oval silver wire, the ornament being a reef, or "granny" knot. Another ring found on the woman's hand is a small and narrow wedding ring, which gives no clew to her name or origin.

That she may really be a Mrs. W. Taylor of Chicago is borne out by a stickpin found among the other effects in her handbag. It is of gold and bears the initials "W. T." Also found was an emblem of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Her traveling bag is of black horsehide, eighteen inches long, made to appear as a seal, and having stamped on the bottom the number 708. On the bureau in the room in which she died an envelope, unmarked, but sealed, was found. In it were discovered a $20 and a $1 bill. This sum is all that was found in her possession.

Why, the detectives ask, did a woman who was dressed in silk from her undergarments to her waist, who was, from appearances a person of education and refinement, whose toilet articles are dainty and expensive, and who was not, apparently, lacking in funds, go to a prominent hotel to end her own life?

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Wedding.

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Wedding.

... wedding was solemnized ... in the church parlors of ... Auditorium last Tuesday, ... Florence Margaret Singer ... the bride of C. Estel Ellis, a ... business man of Oakland. ... ceremony was performed by ... Bleeman. A wedding lunch... was served at the Lankershim ...

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...ook.

... and Mrs. Florence Fox of ... who spent two weeks in Los ... left yesterday for Santa ...

...d Luncheon.

... unusual luncheon of the Los ... Dana Hael was held in the ... of the California Club, yes... afternoon. Many out-of... members were present. The ... was bright with the club ... of blue and white worked ... cornflowers and freesias. ... guests were Misses Ruth ... Marian Wilson, Helen ... Margaret Lieben, Mar... Helen Stowe, Eleanor ... Lilian Middower, Doro... Kittrak, Helen Prentice, Syl... Dorothy Loveland, Marie ... Ethel Crowell, Helen Mc... Brian Thompson, Evelyn ... Blance McVay, Mary Wit... McVay, Dorothy Shoe... Amelia Bissell, and Mmes.

Miss Rena Waters,

Whose engagement to Dr. Thomas Wier of San Diego was announced Thursday evening at an elaborate dinner dance given by Miss Emma Waters, sister of the bride-elect.

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ANGULAR MELODRAMA.

AUDIENCE ENJOYS "THE HOUSE OF GLASS" AT MASON.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

If you will admit that the one thing a detective cannot forgive is for a paroled prisoner to make good; if you will take it for granted that a lady who has broken her parole by leaving the State of her prosecution and persecution in order to pursue her virtuous course as a stenographer and marry a railroad president, is still under the law, and then if you see nothing inconsistent in having a plainclothes cop break into the railroad president's home at night to interview him about a two-bit petty larceny clerk and play a return engagement an hour later in order to break the pleasant news that the president's wife is wanted by the police as a former pal of a crook—you will have a top-notch melodrama in "The House of Glass" at the Mason this week.

There is not a refinement known to good social usage which Max Marcin, the author of this otherwise commendable play, does not violate in its four interesting acts. Such bluntness is unaccountable and goes to the verge of wretched taste on a dozen occasions. Very few plays are written or acted with good taste, but this one offends in the extreme.

On the other hand, "The House of Glass" is fundamentally all right as a preachment and is generally entertaining as a play. Furthermore it is agreeably presented by a cast that, like the play, reflects a peculiar contrast of quality. Probably no member of the company is an inferior actor, yet these members are so unlike that it is impossible for them to get together in anything like a balanced performance. This contrast is so strong that it is picturesque and almost stimulating. It leaves one with a vague feeling that something is wrong, but not irreparable.

In other words, the play and the cast form exactly the combination that gets to a gallery, and the Mason audience, being much too human and sensible to let the gallery have all the fun, promptly turned in and cheered the heroine and all the heroes, hissed the villain, sighed over the criminal who turns straight and otherwise proceeded to enjoy itself to the limit. It was the most demonstrative audience of this season, and the best plays are the ones that can thaw the icicles down in the orchestra seats and make the dress suits admit it.

HEROINE IS HIT.

You either have to like or dislike this show, and the people last night liked it. They were particularly kind to the heroine, Miss Adelina O'Connor, and gave her three curtain calls at the end of her "big scene in the third act," which I thought as conspicuously bare of any real feeling as a skeleton is of meat.

On the other hand, I thought her good looking, while a lady who I am in the habit of consulting on such questions, and who liked her acting immensely, could not agree with me on this point at all. I am willing to compromise and to suggest that what may have happened is that the leading woman finds it hard work to be emotional while playing opposite the human iceberg, Mr. Robert Middlemass, who takes the part of Harvey Lake, the railroad president who is kind to railroad stock, but cruel to dumb animals and persons in equivocal situations.

It is possible Lake was exactly the type of man Middlemass conceives him to have been. Personally, I am of the opinion that railroad presidents should have better manners. Middlemass is the iron and blood type.

HUMAN "TROOPING."

The two human persons in the whole cast are Clyde Fogel, as the young lawyer, and Dwight A. Meade, as the thief who reforms. Mr. Fogel gave a jovial and sincere performance, while the work of Mr. Meade had the fervor of the artist who is not far from inspiration. Mr. Meade's reading was beautiful and strong and his acting had a grace in peculiar contrast with the abruptness which characterized most of the cast.

Charles Reigel is natural looking as Judson Atwood, and very natural in his work, too. In the rage for types it seldom happens that a man who will look right for a role is able to act it.

Hal Mordaunt, as the detective, is not responsible for the way the part is written. He does not really feel as bad as that; it is only the way the author has made him. His interpretation is consistent.

This play, in its building and as it is acted, is all straight lines and angles, with no softening curves of beauty in it, but it has meat and entertainment. Forgive its faults and you will find much in it to enjoy. Although it contains four acts, the performance is ideal in length, getting you out of the theater at ten minutes to 11.

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Recital.

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Half the charm of a musical event is comprised in the making of a programme, and Ida Selby, an able and clear-visioned young local musician, who gave a piano recital last night at the Woman's Club House, arranged her offerings with a taste and choice that left a decidedly pleasant impression upon her audience. Her clean-cut presentations evoked the warm and satisfied appreciation of her listeners.

Dispensing with the usual sonata for her principal feature, Miss Selby offered that fascinating play of Columbine a nd Harlequin, which is visualized in Schumann's "Carnaval." Her rendition of the number is essentially bright and cheerful, with a good feeling for the objective fancies that unfold as the work progresses. Miss Selby answered the call for an encore with that interesting etude for left hand alone, by Scriabine.

No group on her programme proved a greater source of pleasure than the modern. Her interpretation of Debussy's "Danse," a distinctly charming novelty, was a delight. "Shepherd's Hey" by Grainger, the idealized Tango by Albeniz, and the Caprice Burlesque by Gabrilowitsch, all afforded her opportunity to show the attractive qualities of her style. Miss Selby seemed to fully find herself in this last group, for it was marked by a technical certainty, the lack of which at times was slightly felt in the "Carnaval," and in the Ballade in G minor in the Chopin group. She gave the Chopin etudes a very effective and well-nigh brilliant rendition. Her Nocturne in B major might have had more moodiness and atmosphere. The opening feature, D'Albert's Piano Suite in D major, was a very pleasing number. Besides the Scriabine composition Miss Selby's encores included Debussy's "Claire de Lune" and "Lotusland" by Cyril Scott.

Her work triumphs especially in its clearness and blithe sparkle, and is very ably done.

Melba Will Read.

An innovation on the concert programme by Melba tonight at Trinity Auditorium will be her reading of Elgar's lovely "A Voice in the Desert," with organ accompaniment. This is a decided novelty, as heretofore the prima donna's recitals have been devoted exclusively to the lyrical rather than the dramatic.

Paolo-Francesca Reading.

The Schubert Club will today present Florence Dobinson in an interpretation of "Paolo and Francesca." Incidental music from the new opera "Francesca da Rimini," by Zandonai, will be rendered by Frederick Herrmann, organist, and James Anderson, baritone. The affair will be given at Hamburger's auditorium this afternoon.

TURMOIL OF MUD IN REDONDO'S PIKE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Feb. 26.—The main thoroughfare of this city presents a turmoil of mud, since the Santa Fe Railway Company and the Pacific Electric have united in sharing the expense of lowering the tracks on El Paseo, preparatory to paving Redondo's "Pike."

For many years it has been impossible for one reason or another to have El Paseo paved. Next week with the completion of the lowering of the tracks, the city will take steps to have it paved.

Tropical.

CHARMS WITH BEAUTY.

ANNETTE KELLERMANN FILM IS RICHLY COLORFUL.

By Harry Carr.

The art of producing motion pictures moves forward at such a bewildering pace that each new feature play seems more wonderful and more beautiful than all the others that have come before.

Annette Kellermann's film spectacle, "A Daughter of the Gods" was shown for the first time in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon at Clune's Auditorium. And it runs true to form in that it seems more bewildering in many ways and more beautiful than any of the others that have gone before.

Personally, I happen to be one of those unable to get much excited about fairy stories and gnomes and goblins and witches, etc. When somebody says in a blithesome tone, "Come let's pretend we are all children again," I resign myself to being bored stiff.

That Miss Kellermann was able to make a fairy story interesting—is offering something of a tribute to Miss Kellermann and more to the director of the spectacle.

The story was filmed in the Island of Jamaica. The scenery is luscious and beautiful beyond description.

As nearly as I can remember the story, Miss Kellermann is supposed to be a some sort of a graduate mermaid who used to be a little dickey bird and was turned into a mortal.

JAMAICA SCENERY.

Anyhow, at a critical point in the proceedings, she comes suddenly up out of the crystal depths of a summer sea and wades out of the water and into the story.

The high cost of clothing meant nothing in her young life. All the clothes worn by the lovely Annette during the whole play, if pieced together wouldn't have made a bandage for a baby's thumb. Luckily she had very long tresses that wound around and around her.

During the strenuous days that followed her emerging from the sea, she was captured by an Arab tribe, was sold in a slave market, taken to the Sultan's harem, was cast into a prison, jumped into the sea from a prison tower to escape the royal embraces, was wafted away to a fairy island inhabited by gnomes whom she transforms into an army with which she attacks her old friend the Sultan and finally gets killed, and her spirit goes to dwell with a company of mermaids.

In fact, the fair Annette meets every conceivable kind of adventure except going to a dressmaker's.

The whole fantastic story is something in the tone of "Kismet" and serves as a setting for Miss Kellermann's Venus-like beauty and gives her a chance for the most extraordinary feats of prowess as a swimmer.

LOVELY EFFECT.

One of the loveliest scenes takes place in a tropical jungle where the palms and great jungle trees overhang a pool as clear as the eye of truth. I am not exactly sure how clear the eye of truth is, but anyhow the pool was very clear and very beautiful. From the trunk of an old hollow tree, Annette comes forth clad in chastity alone, and dives into the cool depths of this mirror lake. And as she dives, a great throng of little old bearded gnomes are seen solemnly applauding.

One of the stunning effects of the play is when Annette leads these gnomes to war to attack the wicked Sultan and to rescue her tortured lover. She starts on the war trail with a retinue of these little old bearded people riding on donkeys behind her. At the wave of a good fairy's wand, the ambling little donkeys are turned to great war horses as they gallop and the gnomes become mailed knights.

Another splendid film trick is shown when Anitia (that's the name of the Kellermann character) is about to be thrown to the crocodiles.

You see the monstrous creatures come waddling into the death pool, their vicious little pig eyes watching the naked girl, who is waiting to be thrown in. The great jaws open and snap. The black slaves grab the bound girl and heave her into the midst of the crocodiles. Just as she strikes the water, the good fairy waves her wand and the crocodiles are turned into white swans.

The Kellermann dive from the tower into the sea is a thrilling feat. Following her plunge into the surf, there comes a wild swimming race. The Sultan's guards plunge into the sea after her. The director must have used most of the colored population of Jamaica as swimming guards. The water was black with them.

DARING AQUATIC DEEDS.

Some of Miss Kellermann's aquatic ventures are vivid deeds of daring. In one scene, she is battered about on a rock ledge with her hands and feet bound by the wicked Sultan, who had a mean disposition and a lot of rope. It is a wonder she escaped with her life from this scene. The waves beat on the ledge with such fury that the foam dashes high over the unhappy young lady. In the picture, you can see Miss Kellermann's body flung around the rocks by the force of the waves like so much driftwood.

Without going into the details of the captured and burning cities, the fights on the city walls, the poison cups, the dungeons, etc., of which the fairy story is made up, it is a very wonderful picture with the most charming and fascinating effects. Even without the charming pictures of Miss Kellermann, it would have been a lovely exhibition of art—of summer seas, of lazy crystal pools where the jungle comes down to the water, of lashing surf and tumbling water falls.

FRIVOLS.

News and Reviews.

ORPHEUM BILL CLASSY.

CULVER CITY TO BE NEW FILM INDUSTRY CENTER.

By Grace Kingsley.

If those enterprising Culver City people have their way, motion pictures are due to break out in a new place, and switch the map of Alarm Clock Alley from Hollywood to Culver City. Several of the larger companies are considering removing to that thriving locality, and special inducements are being offered to them. The New York Motion Picture Company, under the management of Thomas H. Ince, was the first to build a great and substantial plant there. The Essanay has opened a studio in another part of the town, and is working several companies, while half a dozen corporations whose names are withheld for the present are dickering for sites. Already three large companies hold options on ground, with deals expected to be closed this week.

To carry out the idea of making Culver City the motion picture center of the West, arrangements are being made to look out for the interests of the actors employed, as well as the producers. For instance Culver City is to have its beautiful golf links, adjoining the town on the north, its tennis courts, its community clubhouse—now nearly completed—while its hotel, cafe, bungalow court and theater are in course of construction.

Orpheum.

In the crucible of theatrical entertainment, this week, the Orpheum bill assays about 100 per cent. pure. It's hard to pick the act which puts the head in headliner.

Wherefore, without prejudice to others, topnotchers, but merely as a matter of beginning, let us first join in singing the praises of George Nash, Julia Hay and company, in "The Unexpected," by that versatile and talented writer of sketches, Aaron Hoffman. The present sketch is a crock play, with more unexpected happenings than a motion-picture serial; keeping one on the qui vive from start to finish. Julia Hay is an extremely pretty girl, who plays the role of She with all necessary dash, while Nash gives a finished performance as He. There are some very clever lines in the playlet, too, which raise it to a high level in the amusement line.

Lovers of music will delight in the work of Mme. Chilson-Ohrman, prima donna soprano, who gives a varied programme, including grand opera selections and ballads. Not only is this singer's voice brilliant and flexible, but it has great mellowness and sweetness as well. Besides, Mme. Ohrman has the temperamental quality which lends atmosphere to her work. She made a tremendous hit yesterday, no act on the bill receiving greater applause.

Colorful and delightful is the act of Elsie Pilcer and Dudley Douglas. Miss Pilcer is the sister of the well-known Harry Pilcer, Gaby Deslys's dancing partner, and B'rer Pilcer certainly taught sis some steps when he put Elsie through a course of study in dancing. The Orpheum couple work well together, and have a fine routine of talk, songs and dances. Miss Pilcer does a clever bit of travesty on the Deslys act, including the clothes.

Uncle Sam is still on the job, despite the war talk, judging from the military showing which the Orpheum bill makes. "Surgeon Louder, U.S.A.," is not a new act, Imhoff, Conn and Coreene having presented it here before, but it is a capital one, with Roger Imhoff doing the Irishman (Private Casey) true to life. Another red-fire act not new to Orpheum patrons, but deserving of a second or even a third hearing, is that of Foster Ball, in his gem of characterization as the Civil War veteran in "Since the Days of '61."

To such as are aware that those who wait on us have features, and may even be possessed of souls, the waiter has often appealed as a subject of possible interest. Harry Lester Mason, in a monologue, gives us some inside information on a waiter's joys and sorrows, cooked up in a humorous and highly-amusing way. "Think of the French names on a menu," says Mason, "and think of the names our patrons sometimes call us. Well, we have to serve up the names they call us." Also, "If the chef doesn't like me—heaven help you!".

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) The President's request of Congress for authority to arm American ships and recommending other means of protecting the country's merchant marine was the outstanding incident of the New York Stock Exchange. Irregular tendencies prevailed in the restricted bond market. United States registered threes advanced ¼ per cent. on call.

(Abroad:) It was announced in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the total of applications for the war loan, treasury bills and war savings certificates during the period of the war loan's applications was £1,000,312,950.

FACING BILLS.

The State Legislature has convened for the second half of the session, facing "rum and reform" and 2600 pending bills. Are the members frightened, or even worried? Not they! They'll guzzle the rum, vomit the reform, pass all the bills—and collect 2600 more! They should worry about bills, so long as the people pay them.

YELLOW JOURNALISM.

A Mexican newspaper is going the American press "one better." It is getting out "extras," telling of coming battles, giving dates, locations, leaders of opposing armies and describing the methods of attack. Talk about the Japanese "catching the spirit of enterprise!" What's the matter with Mexico? W. R. H. papers please copy.

NOT SAM.

A minister in a suburban city made startling accusations about "houses of ill repute and blind pigs" of which, he said, the officers were well aware. He created quite a sensation, but later he was compelled to rescind his statement for lack of proof. Every now and then a preacher tries to do the Sam Jones act, but makes a signal failure because he is not Sam Jones.

"NONE SO BLIND."

The chairman of a meeting of local pacifists surprised the organization when he suddenly rose to remark that the country should prepare for any emergency that might arise. "There's none so blind as he who will not see." It takes an unprejudiced mind to see the truth and then to dare tell it. Everybody wants peace, but it is worse than folly to shut our eyes to the possibility of war, and if we realize that war may come, we surely must admit that we would be in an unenviable position unless we were prepared to meet it.

STILL LIVES.

"Why did you attempt to kill your Republican mother?" said the chairman of the National Republican Committee to Chattering Chet. "Did she not feed and protect you and look out for your interests generally?"

"Oh, I suppose she did," was the reply. "But she got to be set in her ways and refused to allow me to progress by bringing a lot of painted women into the Republican house. She stuck up her nose at Miss Double Taxation, and wasn't kindly disposed toward Miss Initiative, and hated the widow Referendum, and she said that the sight of Gov. Johnson made her sick to her stomach. She got to be so durned reactionary that I concluded she wasn't worth wintering and I tried to club her to death with an anti-party amendment to the Constitution. But the old lady was too tough for me, that's a fact, and gives signs of being very much alive all over the Union."

CONCEALING THE TRUTH.

The deposed pastor of a local church recently delivered a bitter arraignment against the clergy in general because, he said, they conceal the truth. Just what he meant by this statement is difficult to understand, unless he meant that the preachers conceal the truth according to his idea of truth. Perhaps the hardest thing in the world to do is to be perfectly fair. Let no man imagine that he is "broad-minded" so long as he is intolerant of the opinions, faith and weaknesses of his fellow-men. The nearer a man comes to truth, the more charitable he becomes toward all who may be weaker or less wise than he. As to concealing the truth from others, no doctor, preacher or priest can succeed very long in really keeping the truth from those who earnestly desire to know it.

HERE IS TOO MUCH SOUND.

A valued correspondent has written us, and his letter has been duly published. The gentleman stated that he had been considerably annoyed, not to say perturbed, by the "noise incident to the proximity of fowls."

From this we gather that the man is peeved because somebody's hens squawk.

With due respect to our valued correspondent, and using him only to point a moral and adorn a tale, we rise to remark that too much eight-cylinder language is wasted on one-cylinder ideas. It is a good deal like the learned physician who remarked that the patient had ecchymosis, tumefaction and superficial abrasion of the left occipito-frontal area; in other words, a black eye.

The fact is that English is given us as a medium for the expression of ideas, not for the concealment of thought. Most of the ideas are plain, and the language ought to be in harmony.

Writing is a simple trade; most of us are bum mechanics and never break into fast company; others can get away with almost anything; and the comfort of the writer is that the less he knows, the simpler it is to tell it, and the better chance he has of putting it over to the average man.

THE MEETING OF THE PEACE-MONGERS.

The pacifist meeting at the Shrine Auditorium on Sunday night, called for the purpose of indorsing the disloyal utterances of John D. Works, was, as might have been expected from loyal Los Angeles, a conspicuous failure. Congressman Osborne, who was chairman of the meeting, received tumultuous applause when he said: "I believe in thorough national preparation for war, with universal military training as a basis. Woodrow Wilson is a great and patriotic man. I would accord him a loyal and undeviating support with all the power that goes with his high office."

Only two speakers favored peace at any price; one of these—Engledrum of Long Beach—bitterly attacked the President. His remarks were received with enthusiastic and long-continued silence, and the resolutions which he offered calling for the resignations of Secretary Lansing, Atty.-Gen. Gregory and Secretary Lane were not put to a vote, which is to be regretted, for the temper of the audience plainly indicated that they would have been voted down.

Max Socha made a speech favoring an embargo on foodstuffs and munitions, and for keeping American ships and American citizens out of the war zone, and all-around submission to Germany. His remarks were received with tumultuous silence and punctuated with expressions of dissent.

The resolutions were finally referred to a committee of five consisting of Engledrum, Danzinger, Socha, Judge White and Benno Brink. The committee is not required to report the result of its labors to an adjourned meeting, but may forward them direct to the President of the United States and Congress. It may be predicted that a copy will also be sent to Kaiser Wilhelm in order to misadvise him as to the public sentiment of Los Angeles.

UPLIFT OF THE HOG.

During the last few years there have been created, either by law or by private effort, various commissions, committees and societies for the physical, social, moral and spiritual advancement of humanity. Anti-alcohol, anti-cigarette, anti-swearing, anti-race track or poker gambling, anti-child labor and other anti societies have done good work. And to these is now to be added a movement for the uplift of the hog.

An ordinance, fathered by Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer, and supported by Attorney Robert B. Murphy, deputy county counsel, is before the Board of Supervisors requiring all food for hogs to be heated to 212 degrees and cooked for thirty minutes. Raw potatoes, raw celery, uncooked corn and raw beet-tops are to be excluded from the menu of piggy. His trough must be scoured daily, and his meals must be served regularly. As yet no provision is made for napkins, but that may come later. No more than fifty hogs can be added to any man's family unless his home is more than one mile from a community containing twenty or more houses.

Hog ranchers must obtain county licenses, and if the hogman violates the proposed ordinance his license will be revoked and he may be fined $500 and incarcerated for six months in a dungeon where no telephone will communicate with his cell.

The Times is not disposed to criticise the proposed ordinance, although it does seem a trifle drastic in method.

THE HIGH PLACES.

In other cities of the world which are fortunate enough to possess a diversified territory, the high places have always been chosen as the choice residence sections. A fine home on a commanding spot, with a view, was the ideal. Portland, San Francisco, St. Paul, Cleveland and other cities are examples of what can be done with hills. In each of these towns the finest boulevards and the most palatial homes are found on the crests of their hills and bluffs.

But Los Angeles has failed to realize her opportunities. Her fine homes are largely on the flats.

Bunker Hill overlooks the city and wonderful vistas of mountain and valley; yet today this fine site is almost completely given over to apartment and lodging-houses. From some of the upper windows of these structures the view spread out is so wide-sweeping and so fair that one wonders how anybody thinks of living anywhere else. Angeleno Heights, Crown Hill and Elysian Heights, all close-in districts, noble in elevation and outlook, have been built up for the most part with modest cottages and are fast passing into the apartment-house stage. Beyond Echo Park, and between Temple and Sunset, lie ridges which are circled with beautiful views—the sunset and the sunrises seen from these hilltops are alone enough to make them a paradise for a beauty lover. But also they overlook the city and the mountains; they give glimpses of snow-crowned San Antonio, and of the graceful sweep of the Hollywood hills. At night a myriad of lights below makes the scene fairy-like. Beyond Alvarado boulevard and extending from Occidental westward, almost every lot commands a lovely view; many hilltops give a picture that can never be cut off, in every direction.

Yet all this northwest section of the city has been neglected. For years real estate agents even refused to list property "on the hills"—"nothing doing" in that direction was the plea. Largely this has been due to the lack of street improvements and approaches. The real estate boomer preferred to handle property that could be improved at the minimum cost. Also our wise public administrators of the city welfare have, in the past, insisted on making streets according to their own ideas, instead of in accordance with the natural lay of the land. Unsightly gashes, expensive cuts and fills have been made where a winding street, a terrace, or a flight of steps would have given added beauty to the situation. All of this has hindered the development of the choicest residence section within the boundaries of Los Angeles.

The Second-street tunnel and the new boulevard to the northwest will greatly increase the availability of many beautiful home sites. The further improvements, such as the Silver Lake parkway and Brand boulevard, will also open up a picturesque section which has been overlooked. As a matter of fact, many of the people who visit Los Angeles, and many residents of the city, have no idea of the attractions of the hilly portion of this city—they have simply never seen—or even heard of—their beauty and availability. When they are taken out over the hills by one who knows and loves these ups and downs, the panoramas over the city to the ocean; across the Cahuenga Valley; to the mountain peaks north and east; to the Edendale hills—all bathed in sunlight, or in the soft radiance of enfolding mists; reflecting the gorgeous tints of sunset, or the brilliance of the break o' day; sometimes wrapped in the mystery of fog, or of enveloping clouds—are a revelation.

There are other advantages for the higher ground—less fog and frost, more ocean breeze, no flooded streets nor yards, solid foundation ground, better soil—these are only a few of the things which experience is showing are to be found on the hills. And, as a rule, the people who once live on these hills are loth to take up residence in any other section; while many of the artists and writers, the actors and musicians, who are flocking to this city, are picking out the choice spots for residences. Some day the hill section will become a fashionable residence district.

GETTING AND SPENDING.

For twenty years the Democrats, in their national platforms, have denounced "the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high, while the labor that pays them is unemployed."

And for four years since they came into power the Democrats have increased taxation and expended the public funds as wastefully as drunken sailors.

The bill now before Congress to provide increased revenue appropriates three times as much as has ever before been spent in the history of the country.

This is largely due to the fact that the Ways and Means Committee of Congress is made up of Representatives from all sections of the country and is not interested in taxing any one section or any one industry to the disadvantage of any other, while the other committees represent special interests which provide for the expenditure of the money without regard to the source of taxation from whence the money shall be obtained.

The Committee on Naval Affairs, for instance, is made up of men from the different localities containing navy yards and ordnance factories and are forced by the demands of their constituents to make every effort to raise the appropriations higher and higher.

The Committee on Rivers and Harbors, which reports a bill in favor of deepening the channels of southern creeks and removing the bars from Atlantic harbors, is quite indifferent to the fact that the people of the Middle and Intermountain States must provide a part of the money to pay the bills. The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, which reports in favor of the erection of government buildings at Omaha, at Denver and at New Orleans, do not in the least care that New York and Chicago and San Francisco must provide a large portion of the funds for their erection. The Representatives who throng around the pork barrel first divide its prospective contents and then call upon the Ways and Means Committee to provide the contents.

It might help the situation and lessen the frightful load of taxation that the "economising" Democrats are putting upon the shoulders of the taxpayers if the process were reversed and the taxes levied first, with some slight reference to the duty of economy and the division of the proceeds made the second instead of the first duty of legislators.

Congressman Callaway of Texas suggests "If the Ways and Means Committee would say to these different committees, 'If you make appropriations that you cannot justify you cannot get the money to carry them out,' and if you had iron down your backs and they knew you meant what you said they would not make such appropriations. What do you say to them? 'Now, if you committees make appropriations and pledge the Congress and the country necessarily we will have to go on and raise the revenue.' Tell them that your rear is open, attack you there, and drive you from your economic stand."

The suggestion of Mr. Callaway is a good one, but The Times has little hope that Congress will act upon it.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

When Blucher, who helped Wellington to win Waterloo, was the guest of honor of England, he was given the freedom of the city of London in a gold box and rode with Wellington through the streets. They rode past Trafalgar Square, where the pathetic statue of Charles I was in place, then on through the Strand, past Somerset House, the Temple and the Inns of Court to Temple Bar—where not even the King of England might pass without the consent of the Lord Mayor, up Ludgate Hill, past the splendid dome and massive foundations of St. Paul's to Mansion House Square.

Says Gen. Greene in his book on "The Military Situation in the United States:" "As they rode along through the applauding multitudes which lined the streets, doubtless Wellington—although there was not much of the sentimental in his make-up—pointed out to Blucher the historical memories and the associations of these ancient thoroughfares. All this made no impression upon Blucher; but when he arrived in sight of the Bank of England, the Stock Exchange, and the Mansion House, he was filled with awe at the visions of such wealth; his face lighted up as he turned to Wellington and exclaimed: 'Was fur plunder!' What a place for loot!"

Yet the entire value of London, from Westminster Palace to the Bank of England, 100 years ago, was not so great as the value of Los Angeles today. Shall we, for lack of adequate preparedness, and on the very threshold of war with Germany, and with our cities swarming with Bopps and their associated assassins, continue to dawdle along and neglect the most obviously necessary precautions?

The destruction or capture of the Panama Canal, which might be readily effected by Germany, would make it impossible for us to resist an attack from the sea. If it be true, as claimed in a high quarter, that all the warships we have on this coast, from Cape Nome to San Diego, could be defeated and sunk by a single enemy battleship, then the menace is appalling. Our coast fortifications are useless, for Germany could send transports with troops that could be landed out of the reach of our forts and march upon Los Angeles from the rear or the flank, or troops could be landed at Ensenada, Lower California, and reach San Diego from Tia Juana, or at Guyamas and reach the Imperial Valley from Calexico.

We need fifty submarines, and bases for them at San Pedro and San Diego.

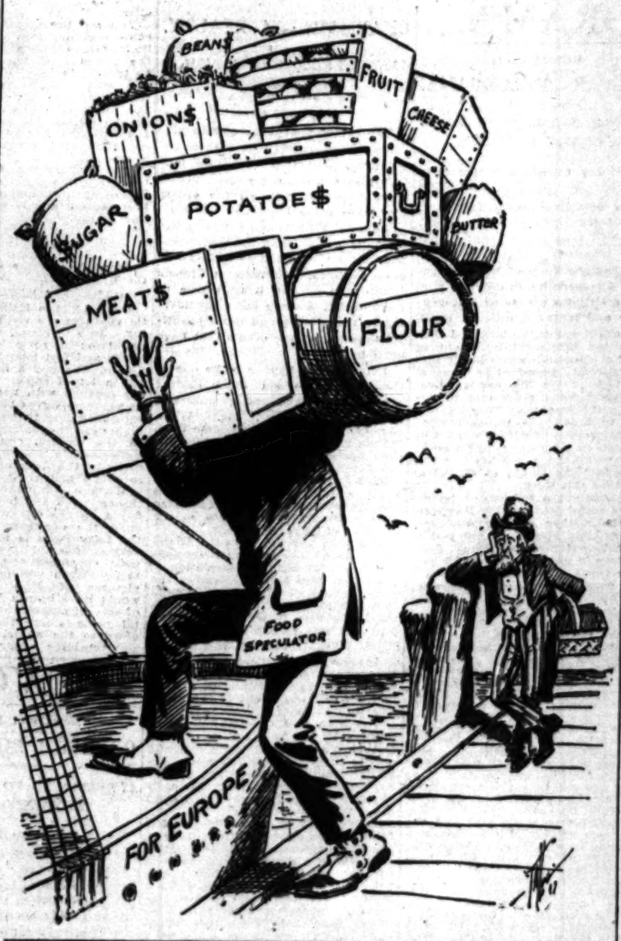
We need 100,000 troops here in Southern California.

We need them NOW.

And first of all, and most of all, we need such an invigoration of the spirit of patriotism as will make it unpopular and unprofitable for any pacificist to espouse, upon our soil, the cause of either Germany or of the Allies and prove recreant to his own country. We need to revive the spirit which caused Gen. Dix to say, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!"

Jesse Pomeroy, the 57-year-old inmate of the Boston prison, who has just been released from solitary confinement, offers a psychic problem in human types. But neither science nor credal religion, neither philosophy nor revelation, offers a solution of the issue he presents to the thinkers of the day. During his confinement he has mastered seven languages other than English, yet we are told that in his youth—he has been in prison since 1876—he was under infernal influences. Was the crime of which he was convicted due to prenatal influence?

Plenty of Foodstuffs—



STREAKS OF WIT.

Fogg's Foghorn.

[Boston Transcript:] Fogg brought home some blanks so that they could make their own records. A few evenings later, when his wife started the phonograph, he cried: "Heavens and earth, Martha! What have you been taking, a dog fight?"

"No," said Mrs. Fogg. "I put on a blank last night when you were sleeping. Perhaps you will believe now that you snore."

Surely Must.

[Louisville Courier-Journal:] "Ma, does Santa Claus go down all the chimneys?"

"Of course."

"It must make him rather peevish to find a house unoccupied."

A Tidbit Reserved.

[Boston Transcript:] Wife: Here are some household bills that came in today, dear.

Hub: Hang it! Why can't you wait until I've had my dinner?

Wife: I was going to give you my own bills then.

He Felt Faint.

[Punch:] Hotel visitor (coming from bathroom:) Here, I've been ringing for you for ages.

Chambermaid: Which bell, sir?

Visitor: The bell over the bath.

Chambermaid: Oh, we pay no attention to that bell, sir. That's only put there in case anyone feels faint.

Understood Him.

[Chicago Herald:] Rowneder: My dear, it was, of course, business that detained me till midnight.

Mrs. Rowneder: Yes.

Rowneder: You know I wouldn't deceive you.

Mrs. Rowneder: No, Charlie, you wouldn't deceive me, no matter what you said.

Had Him Cinched.

[Pearson's Weekly:] Mistress: Sarah, I saw the bakerman kiss you today. I really shall have to take the bread in myself in future.

Sarah: 'Twouldn't be no use, ma'am. He wouldn't kiss you, 'cos he promised he'd never kiss anybody else but me!

Resented It.

[Detroit Free Press:] "What did the boss say when you asked him for a raise in salary?"

"He couldn't have said more or been madder if I had been his wife asking for more money."

MEN AND THINGS ACROSS THE SEA.

A Patriotic Macdonald.

It is difficult to say that one lady of great rank does more war-work than another. Everyone is engaged to greater or lesser degree and in a perfect multitude of tasks of varying kinds. But there is one lady of famous family who seems to hold the record. She is Miss Celia Violet Macdonald of the Isles whose family name comes from the fact that the old estate is composed of a group of islands.

Miss Macdonald is the only daughter of Sir Alexander and Lady Macdonald of the Isles, who reside at Thorpe Hall, Yorkshire. At the moment Miss Macdonald, who has had many tasks since the war began, is running the club for girls of the clerical staff of the Royal Aircraft factory at Farnborough. Here are many girls doing office work. Most of them are away from their own homes and so Miss Macdonald established a club for them. Here they have a meeting place and small comforts.

But Miss Macdonald has done far more interesting and infinitely more unique things. Some months ago, at the request of the chief constable of the East Riding, Miss Macdonald taught a number of policemen Morse code and semaphore signaling. Most of her pupils have passed two test examinations and received their flags, which comprise the reward of efficiency.

At her home in Yorkshire Miss Macdonald took a most active part in the organisation of boy scouts. She handled the youngsters herself and created an efficient body of these youths who have been performing invaluable services for king and country. Among other things she established a miniature rifle range and has been teaching the young idea how to shoot.

BOOTLEGGING IN KANSAS.

Hot-water Bottle, Rubber Tube, Sanitary Drinking Cup, and Whisky.

[Topeka State Journal:] Rubber tubes, operated by a clamp, familiar to those in a sick room who have been obliged to resort to use hot-water bottles and a sanitary drinking cup, are the latest utilities of a Topeka bootlegger, according to a story going the rounds in Kansas. Here's the story told in Topeka the other day by some Herington youths who visited the city in a quest for excitement:

They were approached by a man at the corner of Seventh street and Topeka avenue.

"Want a drink?" he asked.

"Sure!" was the reply.

The bootlegger led them to an alley, produced a sanitary drinking cup with the ounce marks on the outside. He reached into another pocket and produced a hot-water bottle tube.

"We want a drink!" exclaimed the youths.

"You're going to get a drink," replied the bootlegger as he placed the mouth of the tube in the drinking cup.

Evidently the tube was connected with a hot-water bottle full of whisky in an inside pocket. The clamp to the tube was released and the liquor began to gurgle. When it had reached a certain mark the clamp was snapped shut and a customer served at 25 cents a drink. When the deal was closed the drinking cup was folded and placed in a pocket, the tube rolled up and put in another pocket, and the stranger disappeared.

There is a bill before the Connecticut Legislature to muzzle cats at night. What is the matter with mussling them in the daylight hours before they have an opportunity to begin their yowling?

National Editorial Service.

ROTTEN PUBLIC PENSION FUNDS.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY FREDERICK P. GRUENBERG.

Director Philadelphia Bureau of Municipal Research, Secretary Charter Revision Committee, Lecturer Pennsylvania School for Social Service, Author and Expert on Civic Problems.

LIKE many other communities, Philadelphia has begun to realize that its pension funds need more careful study and more careful planning than they have had in the past. The municipal pension fund, designed to provide pensions for all city and county employees except policemen, firemen and per diem employees, was created in 1915; and it has already demonstrated its fundamental unsoundness. That this has happened so early in the fund's career may be regarded as extremely fortunate, for in other municipalities, notably in New York, the inherent faults of pension fund finance, as commonly practiced in the United States, have not been discovered until contributions have extended over years and public employees who depended on them found themselves in their old age without the one resource on which they had relied for their maintenance.

The reformation of public pension fund systems is peculiarly a nation-wide problem, pressing for immediate action not only because of the unsound basis of many funds already in existence, but because of the rapid spread of the movement for the establishment of others. Prompt action is all the more requisite since the universal tendency is to follow precedent slavishly and to stamp upon every new pension fund established the conditions, good or bad, which have characterized its prototypes thus far.

The general practice in the United States has been to establish a pension fund for State, county and municipal employees by providing for a compulsory contribution on the part of the employee amounting to a fixed percentage of his salary—as a rule arbitrarily fixed at 1 or 2 per cent. Then it is provided that a contribution to the fund shall be made from the public treasury, the usual practice being to make the public contribution equal to the sum total of employees' contributions. It is assumed that the contributions thus arbitrarily fixed will provide the amounts necessary to meet the obligations of the fund as they fall due.

To all intents and purposes actuarial science might not have been in existence when public pension funds were created. The result, almost invariably, has been insolvency, in some instances, however, staved off from realization of their plight by such artificial reliefs as donations, proceeds of benefits and various other uncertain and unbusinesslike means. In effect, since most of the funds ultimately find themselves reduced to suspension of payment, reduction of pensions, or to the hand-to-mouth basis of the familiar endless chain gamble, the total absence of the scientific basis on which alone such funds can safely be established is successively demonstrated.

It should be pointed out in this connection that in the hodge-podge of pension fund finance as it prevails throughout the United States we find equally curious varieties in that some funds for public employees are purely private in their ownership and management—as where, in several cities, police, firemen's and teachers' funds are controlled by associations entirely independent of the municipal government. In the main, their financiering is no better. Their one advantage is that the privately-conducted fund can be relied upon to apply its assets to its legitimate purposes, whereas a fund publicly owned and controlled may at any moment have its assets converted to some other public purpose—such as purchase of fire engines or coal or for municipal junkets—at the discretion of the constituted authorities. This point has been sustained by the Supreme Courts of New York, Illinois, California, Wisconsin and Minnesota and by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The social need for public pension funds is indisputably urgent. But not another one should be established save upon sound actuarial bases combined with a contractual relation such as will stand the tests of all courts and will really give to the men and women, whose life savings it holds as their sole defense against want, the means of subsistence to which their faithful services, their prudence and their economies entitle them. And every rotten pension fund now in operation should be reorganized at once.

Germany's Citizenship Law.

[New York Sun:] The German law of July, 1913, provides that:

"Citizenship is not lost by one who, before acquiring foreign citizenship, has secured on application the written consent of the competent authorities of his home State to retain his citizenship.

"Before this consent is given the German Consul is to be heard."

Not only does the German law make this provision for dual citizenship, unknown to any other nation, but it also affords opportunity for the restoration to German citizenship of persons who forswore their allegiance previous to the enactment of the law of 1913, and of descendants of such persons, no matter how many generations may have elapsed since the change in citizenship was effected.

Needless to say, the United States does not recognize the possibility of such a dual citizenship. It requires of applicants for naturalization an oath of the most searching and inclusive character, renunciation of all other allegiance, generally and specifically, and perjury in taking this oath, if detected, would lead to the revocation of the naturalization and the punishment of the perjurer.

Scoring a "Beat" in South Dakota.

[Lemmon Herald:] We wish to congratulate the Perkins County Signal on their foresight. In their issue of the 10th of January they announced the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Fjetland. The boy arrived on the 11th.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Good morning, Miss Adeline Traverse Grayson!

"Platonic love," how many are committed in the name!

The powers to Mexico: "Come on in; the water is fine!"

There are no seats in the San Bernardino National Forest.

The time will soon arrive when a two-dollar bill will be a rare change.

The high prices asked for coal is bringing tears to many eyes used to weeping.

Safety deposit boxes are the thing in which to place your supply of potatoes.

These be parlous times when Washington for a President appears a single-track mind.

That Arizona Governor is undetermined, and not a political one. Is Arizona degenerate?

In spite of the trouble in Mexico many a Los Angeles boy is preparing for sweet peas.

It may be said without fear of successful contradiction that gin and distillery stock are not among the "war babies."

It is claimed that the new half-dollars will not wear well. We never had more than we knew what to try the experiment on.

What has become of the original plan to put a stop to the use of automobiles? There were 200,000 cars stolen during January.

Both of the local [illegible] have begun the [illegible] This is the time of year when there is no trouble to win the [illegible]

Spain has joined the [illegible] nations in line with the [illegible] rations of President [illegible] it sound queer to have [illegible] ally?

The reason for the [illegible] gasoline is now explained. It is claimed that the supply will last about 123 years. Isn't that reason enough?

California has [illegible] supply 15,000,000 [illegible] use in New York. [illegible] they have so many [illegible] in Charleston, S. C.

The administration of Gen. Pershing [illegible] which the punitive [illegible] ried out its work. "carried out its [illegible]

The old-fashioned [illegible] could make a [illegible] family in the [illegible] etc., for a week [illegible] high-cost-of-living [illegible]

Thomas J. [illegible] bomb-thrower, [illegible] to hang by June [illegible] fin of San Francisco [illegible] things mighty [illegible]

It is a poor [illegible] who has not spent [illegible] trenches—for [illegible] posts. It has [illegible] old cry about [illegible] convent."

It is believed [illegible] hundred candidates [illegible] City Council. [illegible] league, half a [illegible] in the valley of [illegible] almost a hundred.

There are some [illegible] the California Legislature [illegible] fortunate that the [illegible] defects of the [illegible] make it impossible [illegible] benefit of their [illegible]

Mme. Melba is with us [illegible] Remember when she was [illegible] en Mitchell? She [illegible] roo Charley" Ames [illegible] union was not a [illegible] son, George Armstrong [illegible] in the Berkshire [illegible] where in France?

Twelve dollars will [illegible] and a cup of cocoa is [illegible] child for a year. This [illegible] life. The money will [illegible] without waste, [illegible] scientiously. Why not [illegible] your extravagance for [illegible] a little moral to [illegible]

The movement to [illegible] of daylight by the [illegible] of moving the clock [illegible] an hour has enlisted [illegible] momentum in this [illegible] why the thinking [illegible] Let everybody's [illegible] vanced an hour, [illegible] the chronometers. [illegible] by the clock and not [illegible] The movement is [illegible] logical."

SONNET.

When love and duty [illegible]
Along the path [illegible]
hand,
Joyful that thus their [illegible]
command,
And share all things [illegible]
or woe,
Then happiness abounds [illegible]
below;
And peace we see [illegible]
derstand
Hallows all things, [illegible]
sea or land
Was ever seen such [illegible]
bestow,
But when their paths [illegible]
appears,
And on the drooping [illegible]
is laid;
Upon the heart [illegible]
shade,
And eyes that smiled [illegible]
with tears,
And only Christ the [illegible]
hears
The heart's death [illegible]
healing aid.
LAURA [illegible]
Ventura, Feb. 26.

The Pink [illegible]
ART III—4 PAGES.
CUBS, ANG[illegible]

OF.
OLFERS HAVE
OWN TROUBLES.
Barbara Tournament
has Opening.
dit and Black are the
Winning Pair.
ew Mushy from Rains and
Wind High.
DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NTA BARBARA, Feb. 26.—Karl
dit of Santa Barbara and John
of Claremont won in today's
golf tournament, in the
ional and amateur pairs,
a score of 148, and Dave Black
Morris Phillips tied with Dave
and F. M. Rhodes for second
making the 36 holes in 151.
links are mushy from the
rains. A high wind during the
interfered with accurate
The open tournament be-
Tuesday and on Wednesday the
ying round in the amateur
ament will be played over the
holes.
match play of three flights,
16 holes will be played Thursday.
consolation and exhibition pro-
ound match will be played Fri-
and the finals for all flights
future Saturday. The scores
to-day are:
A. Frothingham and C. G. Ad-
Santa Barbara, 143; F. Carter
P. Lopez, San Gabriel, 158; H.
Eaton and Tom Stevens, Santa
cut with 1
Barbara, [illegible]
Ed Anne[illegible]
Schmidt, [illegible]
Claremon[illegible]
Manville, [illegible]
Johnston[illegible]
153; H. F[illegible]
McQuarrie[illegible]
Beakman[illegible]
dale, 159;
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erman, B[illegible]
Locke, C[illegible]
and Hutt[illegible]
3d Alexan[illegible]
Martin, B[illegible]
and R. E[illegible]
Phillips a[illegible]
151; J. C[illegible]
ange, 152;
Martin, L[illegible]
Canby and
5th. Park,
Walter [illegible]
pitcher, h[illegible]
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DEVON 2¼ inches
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PART III—4 PAGES. TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1917.—TWO-PAGE BUDGET. IN THE VAN!

CUBS, ANGELS AND TIGERS BEGIN THEIR BASEBALL PRE-SEASON TRAINING.

Buzzing hastily around those baseball training camps.

A few impressions plucked on the dead run by Cartoonist Barndollar and Hal Torrey, the demon photographer, in the course of a hurried trip around the training camps of the Cubs, Angels and Tigers. The ball players all showed a lot less speed than the harried baseball writers.

The Grand Old Game.

CUBS, ANGELS AND TIGERS OPEN THEIR SPRING TRAINING IN LIVELY FASHION.

George Stovall of Vernon Beats Fred Mitchell of Chicago by Two Minutes. Frank Chance is More Leisurely and Trains His Men in Afternoon. Westerners Look Good Sitting on Bench at Pasadena.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

FROM the Hauser slaughter pen, Vernon, to the Hotel Green, Pasadena, is a far cry, reaching all the way from meat on the hoof to the sirloin in a finished, eatable state surrounded by gravy and mushrooms.

This is not a dissertation on the high cost of living, or to show the various hands through which a steak passes before it reaches the ultimate consumer, but the truthful account of the first workout of three baseball teams, The Chicago Cubs, the Angels and the Vernon Tigers all broke ground yesterday. In order to "cover" them all it was necessary to start at Vernon and finish up at Pasadena, with a stopover at Washington Park, Los Angeles. From overalls to silk socks is quite a jump. One might say silk stockings, but to mention them in connection with overalls might becloud the issue.

T. R. thinks he knows a thing or two anent the strenuous life, and is believed to have invented the expression. But until he has endeavored to look over three ball teams in one day he must be regarded as a piker. Speaking from recent experience, we would opine that the gent who attemps to "cover" three ball teams in four hours is busier than an armless guy eating a bowl of Chinese noodles.

MUD.

In the course of breaking ground the various clubs encountered considerable mud held over from the previous day, but managed to get some beneficial exercise.

Rubber shirts were apportioned to the athletes in all three camps, these being useful in any kind of weather. When it is warm a rubber shirt enables an athlete to perspire, and in that way get the winter's accumulation of stale beer out of his system, while in rainy weather said rubber garments serces as a protection. The rubber shirt is a wise provision in wet weather. There is no use in an athlete working several days to get the moisture out of his system if he gets out and exposes himself. It is estimated that a guy in a rain, unless he has a rubber shirt, can absorb more moisture in an hour than he can sweat out in a couple of weeks.

SOME TIME.

The Cubs started work at 10 o'clock, and the Tigers two seconds later, but figuring the difference between Pasadena and Vernon time, they really started at the same hour.

Stovall put twenty-two men over the hurdles. President Darmody, convalescent from $165 worth of blowouts suffered while motoring down to meet the Cubs Saturday, took a chance and ventured out into the cool morning air to see the workout. Walter Jackson, the club's new secretary, also beamed his initial benediction on the scene. Yesterday Walter's duties consisted mainly of ascertaining the names of players who were total strangers to Stovall, and equipping them with uniforms.

Chink Mattick was the only player present who went unequipped. Chink hasn't signed yet, and because of this oversight Stovall refused to allow him to inhabit a uniform. The Vernon club wants it understood that it isn't a clothing emporium. Unless Chink signs or buys a uniform, he will be as naked as a lily during his workouts. This wouldn't be so bad in warm weather, for Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these, but it would be tough should there be a cold snap.

VERNON CLUB.

The Tigers were assaulted by a grafax group as soon as they entered the arena. One camera contortionist insisted on snapping Stovall at third base. Plainly, this photographer is determined to make a utility man out of George. Either that, or he didn't know the difference between third and first. At that, he can't be blamed, for both bases look alike to a stranger.

Frank Arellanes was on hand bright and early. He showed more pep than any of the rest. That is because he has been subsisting on tamales and other red-hot Spanish food all winter. When not loosening up his arm, Frank Decanniere played the left field bleachers. He would go up there and cool off between efforts. Stovall let his men off with batting practice and chasing fly balls in the outfield. He will increase their portion today.

Comprising the squad were Pete Daley, Polly McLarry, Frank Arellanes, Frank Decanniere, Jack Quinn, Art Griggs, Chief Johnson, R. Carver, M. E. Simon, Bert Whaling, Walter Doane, Jimmy Raymond, Leon Bell, Tony Lazmarra, Ralph Valencia, Homer Hickman, George Schaffer, F. Hollingsworth, R. Snyder, H. Hammer, W. Salazar, G. T. Brown and W. Trear.

Several of the youngsters made a hit with both Darmody and Stovall, and it is probable that two or three of them will stick.

Walter Doane reported down to weight. He has been working for a telephone company. No athlete could get fat climbing telephone poles. If he did he couldn't climb them. Shine Scott regrets that more of the athletes do not climb poles in the off season. It would reduce his work.

LOS ANGELES CLUB.

Although the Angels did not officially start work until 1 p.m., most of them who are in town were out as early as 11 o'clock, exercising themselves informally. This satisfied the P. L. Chance says an athlete is so constituted that he will do twice as much work if he only thinks he is playing.

The infield was a trifle too sloppy to permit of being occupied, and the players passed the time throwing and batting the ball in a somewhat carefree and aimless manner. It was purely a thawing-out session. No attempt was made beyond loosening up the gummy joints. Thursday there will be a contest between the regulars and yannigans, but not until Friday, when they play the Cubs, will there be any games outside of the immediate family.

Ryan, Maggert, Bassler, Hall, Hogg, Easterly, Schultz and Crandall, members of last year's championship team, all got out and partook of the air. Others in the party were Harrington, Groehling, Gleichmann, Delaney, Dawson and Pete LePan. Pete, who is a protege of Carl Mueller, has been catching for the bughouse team at Patton. However, he was an employee and not an inmate, and Mueller guarantees that there is nothing wrong with his head.

Charley Hall brings word that prospects are good for a bumper crop of bean soup in Ventura if the rains continue long enough.

Lefty McMorran failed to show up, thereby disappointing a large and eager throng. He informed Secretary Weber that he will be present today. Chance plans to pitch Lefty against the Cubs in Sunday's game at Washington Park.

Doc Finley, the well-known trainer, who was almost poisoned to death with knockout drops last winter, was out to inspect the condition of the players. He found most of them in better condition than himself. Doc's stomach sticks out farther than it has ever been known to stick before. It is feared that there is a gallon or two of the poison still inside of him.

Chance received a letter from Hi Jasper in which the latter expressed a desire to reform and report to the Angels. The P. L. says that he will be welcome. Somebody ventured the opinion that Jas is sort of a nut. "All the better," said Frank. "These nuts are liable to get in and pitch like h—ll for you."

REPORT DENIED.

The report that Joe Tinker wants the Los Angeles franchise in exchange for Wade Killifer is untrue. All that he asks is Hi Jasper and Billy Southworth, according to a telegram received yesterday. In this Joe outlined his modest terms, and expressed the hope that Frank would be able to put through a trade for Southworth so that he could exchange Billy to him along with Hi. Joe would accept U. S. coin for Mexican currency any old day in the week.

President Powers will leave Chicago for Los Angeles today, Secretary Weber announced.

Walter Boles did not show up, and his absence served to strengthen the report that he has decided to retire early.

Frank Groehling arrived just in time for the workout. Frank has grown considerable since last here and expects to keep it up for a year or two yet, as he is still young. All winter he has been working in an electrical establishment. Because of this it is believed that he will have a brilliant season.

THE CHICAGO CLUB.

Fred Mitchell, manager of the Cubs, must have been enriching his mind by reading the life and works of Simon Legree. Yesterday he cracked the managerial whip over the Chicago athletes for four hours, and a lot of them finished the day sore in body, mind and spirit. He got them away to what is technically known as a running start.

Fred is not naturally of a cruel disposition. His philosophy of life is that every athlete must get sore

(Continued on Second Page.)

M'GEE SIGNS CONTRACT; MARANVILLE HOLDS OUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Sherwood R. Magee, outfielder of the Boston Nationals, has accepted the club's terms, it was announced tonight. Reduced from $4500 a year to $4000 for the coming season, Magee had announced that he would not sign. Fred Allen, a pitcher, also sent in his signed contract for lower figures. Walter Maranville, the club's shortstop, is the principal remaining holdout.

Track.

OXY TIGERS TO MEET TOILERS.

COLLEGIANS TO USE FRESHMEN AGAINST PREPS.

Coach Ligda Reports Track to be in Excellent Condition in Spite of Rain and Looks to See His Hopefuls Upset Coach Stanton's Squad.

Coach Stanton's fighting aggregation of Tigers will itinerate over to Manual Arts this afternoon and see what they can do in the track line.

Everything that Occidental has, freshman and varsity material, will appear in this exhibition. Manual Arts will be represented by its regular line-up. The track meet should be close, interesting and as speedy as weather conditions permit. The track, according to Coach Ligda, is in first-class shape.

On account of the long season of rain the Tigers have not been able to get in much hard work. Very few of the freshmen have been in a suit since the Hollywood affair over a week ago. The varsity has followed the lead of the scrubs and has remained indoors, out of the atmosphere.

The Manual Arts team appears to be getting along comfortably. Coach Ligda has managed to get his men out with more or less regularity, and has instilled a little class into the outfit. Newman is expected to show form in the 220 low hurdles. Newman gave a sensational exhibition last week and stepped over the tape only a couple of inches behind the speedy Solly Smith.

It is uncertain who will do the starring for the Tigers. The freshmen gave a pretty fair account of themselves in the meet against Hollywood, and should be able to win a few firsts from the preps.

NEW ONES ARRIVE.

Boby Davis and Curly Brown will arrive here tomorrow and join the Angels, Frank Chance announced last night.

Wrestling.

JOE STECHER HERE FOR GO.

Ordeman to be the Champion's Opponent.

Nebraska Boy is Modest and Unassuming.

Throws Opponents Quickly as Possible.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

Joe Stecher, the world's champion wrestler, arrived in this city yesterday. On his arrival Tim McGrath made the announcement that a man by the name of Henry Ordeman would wrestle him at the Vernon baseball park, March 10.

Ordeman is a stranger to the fans of this city, but McGrath says that he is the best obtainable.

The Nebraska wonder boy is known here, as he is everywhere in the United States. To him alone belongs the credit of popularizing the mat game and bringing it back to the splendor of its Gotch days.

He is an unassuming American boy whom nobody would pick for the world's champion and who would be the last person in the country to tell anybody that he was champion of anything. Stecher is just naturally modest, shunning publicity rather than seeking it.

He wears no Prince Alberts or frock coats and does not carry a cane. As far as he knows now he'll never have anything to do with either.

Stecher stands over six feet and is powerfully built, although the upper part of his body is slender when compared with the bulky frame of Strangler Lewis. Each of his legs, however, is longer and larger around than two of the Strangler's.

There are probably two reasons for Stecher's popularity—one is that he is an American; the other is that he is absolutely on the level. He throws a man just as quickly as he can. There is no stalling with him. Some of the best wrestlers in the United States have been thrown twice in five minutes by him.

Ad Santell, the idol of San Francisco, was thrown twice in fifty-six minutes.

"Yes," said Stecher last night, "I never fool around with them. I throw them just as fast as I get to them."

And there lies the secret of his rest and makes him stand out head shoulders above everybody else, as the wonder wrestler of the day.

He holds Olin, the Finn, very lightly.

"He isn't a good wrestler," said Stecher. "I was unable to use my right arm that night. I was behind Olin five or six times, but it is almost impossible to pin a strong man with only one arm. In Springfield, Mass., I offered to throw him as soon as my arm healed and give the purse to charity, but the

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Good morning, Near Admiral Traverse Grayson!

"Platonic love," how many crimes are committed in thy name!

The powers to little Hiram: "Come on in; the water is fine."

There are no seeds in the San Bernardino National Orange.

The time will soon come when a two-dollar bill will be our smallest change.

The high prices asked for onions is bringing tears to many eyes unused to weeping.

Safety deposit boxes are just the thing in which to place your surplus supply of potatoes.

These be parlous times at Washington for a President equipped with a single-track mind.

That Arizona Governorship is yet undetermined, and not a gun pulled, is Arizona degenerating?

In spite of the trouble overseas many a Los Angeles home-seeker is preparing for sweet peas.

It may be said without fear of successful contradiction that beer and distillery stock are not among the "war babies."

It is claimed that the new silver half-dollars will not stack. We never had more than one at a time to try the experiment.

What has become of that bond plan to put a stop to the theft of automobiles? There were only 1000 cars stolen during January.

Both of the local baseball teams have begun the spring practice. This is the time of year when it is no trouble to win the championship.

Spain has joined the march of the nations in line with the peace declarations of President Wilson. Doesn't it sound queer to have Spain for an ally?

The reason for the high cost of gasoline is now explained. It is claimed that the supply will only last about 125 years. Isn't that reason enough?

California has been called on to supply 15,000,000 pounds of raisins for use in New York. This is the first they have so many ways of cooking in Charleston, S. C.

The administration has finally decided that Gen. Pershing for the answer to which the punitive expedition was carried out its work." Whether he "carried out its work"?

The old-fashioned mother, who could make a beef bone furnish the family in the shape of soup, hash, etc., for a week, is needed in this high-cost-of-living outfit.

Thomas J. Meaney, the convicted bomb-thrower, has been sentenced to hang by Judge Franklin A. Griffin of San Francisco. They do some things mighty well in the Bay City.

It is a poor actress that doesn't have at least one husband who has not spent some time in the trenches—for press advertising purposes. It has taken the place of the old cry about being "educated in a convent."

It is believed there will be a hundred candidates in the field for City Council. Half a league, half a league onward, charging in the valley of political death, almost a hundred!

There are some sensible men in the California Legislature. It is fortunate that the weaknesses and defects of the legislative majority make it impossible to get the full benefit of their services.

Mme. Melba is with us this week. Remember when she was Miss Mitchell? She married "Captain Charley" Armstrong, but the union was not a happy one. Then Armstrong, a son of Gen. George Armstrong, a veteran of the Berkshire Regiment, "went there in France."

Twelve dollars will give a man and a cup of cocoa to a little homeless child for a year. This will make life. The money will be given without waste, promptly and conscientiously. Why not give one extravagance for the sake of a little mortal in Belgium?

The movement to "save" an hour of daylight by the simple scheme of moving the clock hands ahead an hour has gained considerable momentum in this country. Why the tinkering with the clock, set everybody's schedule all to pieces, and not by the chronometers. For we do not set the clock and not by the sun. The movement is "largely political."

SONNET.

When love and duty, wedded, go
Along the path together hand in hand,
Joyful that thus they follow the divine command,
And share all things alike for weal or woe,
Then happiness attends their onward flow;
And peace too deep for man to understand
Hallows all things, and sanctifies the land
As ever when such grace is bestow.

But when their paths divide and sorrow appears,
And on the drooping shoulder night is laid;
Upon the heart descends a weight of shade,
And eyes that smiled are blinded with tears.
And only Christ the Sorrowful hears
The heart's dumb cry, can bring the healing aid.

LAURA AMSDEN BURTON.
Ventura, Feb. 24.

Bum.

QUINTETS HAVE WILD MEETING.

Trojans Lose Out in Fiery Basketball Game.

Unnecessary Roughness on Both Sides.

Game Interesting from Bull-fight Standpoint.

BY KAY OWE.

Alhambra defeated U.S.C. last night in the roughest, crudest basketball game ever seen in local parts. Three men were unceremoniously thrown out of the argument and several others deserved the honor. At the end of the rough-house the score read, Alhambra 16, University of Southern California 13.

AWFUL.

The exhibition could hardly be called a basketball game. It was more like a wrestling match with all rules thrown into the discard. Bill Demetral and Gus Kervaras would have hastened to Greece if they had been asked to take part in the affair.

A few more games of this kind and the State Legislature will probably pass a basketball act, giving the police power to regulate the sport, etc.

From the spectators' standpoint, the battle was interesting, if you cared for bullfights. Referee Slaughter, having thrown players out with a lavish hand, finally stopped the game and delivered a speech. He emphatically announced that the men were engaged in a basketball game and not a battle royal. And he furthermore remarked that the rough stuff should stop at once. The players returned to work without any material change for the better.

LOTS OF 'EM.

If Roy Haslett had been refereeing two men could have stood at opposite ends of the court and tossed fouls throughout the match without a pause. As the game progressed, the fouling grew worse and finally all rules were thrown to the winds and the men went to it.

Alhambra won because they knew something about the gentle art of throwing baskets. The Trojans were sadly unexcited in this important respect. W. Wolford took advantage of the moments of comparative peace at the beginning of the game and tossed several neat goals. Sutton entered near the conclusion and did his best. Lewis, Desseaux and J. Wolford succeeded in bringing home a couple of points apiece. Taylor, Henderson, Oertly and Hackney did the scoring for the Trojans.

The well-known U.S.C. gymnasium was the scene of the match and stiff wood walls furnished three of the side lines. The only way to get the ball out of play was to sit down on it until the referee tooted his whistle for a toss up. On this account the game was exceedingly fast and there were good chances for hard playing all the way through.

RIGHT AT IT.

Alhambra took the pill on the toss-up and had a goal over the plate before U.S.C. could get set. This was followed by a series of fouls and free throws. In a short time, however, the boys from out of town had repeated, W. Wolford tossing a basket from an impossible angle. Soon, things settled down into fast defensive work on both sides, and very little basket throwing was indulged in. The end of the first half found Alhambra on the lengthy end of a 9-to-2 score.

In the second period U.S.C. came back stronger than ever, if such a thing was possible, and ran the score up to a tie, 11 all. For a while it looked as if the collegians were going to walk away from their tough opponents. At this juncture, however, Sutton, who had been out of the game with a bump, peeled off his sweater and entered the arena. Having their star man in the game put some ambition into the Alhambra quintette, and they opened up a life-saving gap in the count.

EXIT.

About that time Haight was requested to follow the lead of MacCormack and W. Wolford and get out of the game. Both of the latter men had quit with good-natured smiles and the proper spirit, but Haight evinced a desire to lick the referee. He walked out on the court with this intention in mind and had to be dragged out by several of his colleagues.

The Alhambra team journeyed to U.S.C. with the intention of walloping the Trojans at any cost. Their line-up was shifted around to better accomplish this end, and a couple of ineligible players appeared on the lists, so U.S.C. gets the game by forfeit. The rules of the A.A.U. are strict in this regard, and the Alhambra team is out of the race.

Following are the line-ups:

Alhambra.		U.S.C.
W. Wolford (7)	Forward	MacCormack (4); Taylor (4)
Desseaux (2)	Forward	H. Oertly (6); Hackney (2); C. Oertly
Lewis (2); Sutton (2); J. Wolford (2)	Center	Taylor, Medillan
Verdugo	Guard	Henderson (2); Baker, Haight, Whitcomb

Score—Alhambra, 16; U.S.C., 13. Half score—Alhambra, 9; U.S.C., 2. Referee—Slaughter.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 26.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race—Three and one-half furlongs; purse, $400. Kate Bright, 115 (Treuler,) first; Sam Hill, 118 (Kelsay,) second; B. Nestlehouse, 118 (G. Alexandra,) third. Time, 0:45 4-5.

Second race—Six furlongs, selling; purse, $400. Aimee Leslie, 108 (Johnson,) first; Whispering Hope, 110 (Dority,) second; Par Cathay, 113 (Kelsay,) third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Third race—Six furlongs, selling; purse, $400. Lieut. Sawyer, 115 (W. Taylor,) first; Bob Lynch, 115 (Mathews,) second; Dr. S. P. Tate, 115 (McIntyre,) third. Time, 1:20 1-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, selling; purse, $400. Rubicon II, 115 (Pickens,) first; Loan Shark, 112 (Kelsay,) second; Ruvoco, 112 (Mathews,) third. Time, 1:20 2-5.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling; purse, $400. Harry D., 112 (Stevens,) first; Miss Knight, 110 (Kelsay,) second; Judge Price, 112, (E. Martin,) third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards, selling; purse, $400. Capt. Druse, 107 (McIntyre,) first; Ancestors, 105 (Baker,) second; Glomer, 107 (Kelsay,) third. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Spring Training.

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sooner or later, and the sooner the better. Then when the soreness is gone he is a new and better athlete. Mitchell, however, made 'em go easy with their arms.

It was a strenuous day, but vast strides were made in working the winter's accumulation of corruption out of the athletes. Today, they are due to do their greatest suffering, and it probably will be difficult to pry many of them from their luxurious beds. The only reason that any of them will leave their beds at all today is that they can't take them to the ball park with them. King Brady, the official bone and muscle soother, is doing his durndest for them, and hopes for the best.

A.M. WORK.

The men worked two hours in the morning, and then just to make it a well-balanced day, Mitchell had them work two hours in the afternoon. However, he didn't ask his men to do anything that he wouldn't do himself, and did all the batting to the infield. In this way he showed himself to be a man of the people, whose head has not become swollen by sudden power and prestige. Like most silent people, Mitchell is a man of action. He is quite fluent when necessary, but doesn't engage in much loose talk. In fact, he is so close-mouthed that he doesn't even chew gum around the lobby. This may get him in bad with one of the directors.

The workouts drew more money than the average world series game. It is estimated that something like $50,000,000 came in at the gate. That is because several of the directors and stockholders of the club were present. Then there were also a few stray Pasadena millionaires who broke training rules and got up early enough to watch the afternoon practice, contributing their mite to the total wealth present or accounted for.

WESTERN TALENT.

All the western talent—Wolter, Standridge, Zabel, Elliott, Reuther and Mussel—were on the job, and displayed a lot of pep and vinegar. This was especially true of Rowdy Elliott. Many had feared that the vinegar in Rowdy had become diluted with rain water during the past week, but his vinegar appeared to be of very high proof.

With Art Wilson handicapped by an ailing neck, and Jimmy Archer trying to auction himself off to the highest bidder, Rowdy may blossom out as the first-string catcher of the Cubs instead of going to Oakland. His competition at the present time consists of Leland Benton, a recent inmate of Michigan University, and William Dillhoefer, who, if he develops too much vinegar, may be compelled to change his name to Dillpickle. Dillhoefer is regarded as a good prospect, and it is pointed out that there is a striking similarity between him and Ray Schalk. This is regarded as a favorable sign. For one thing they both played ball in Milwaukee, a fact which is pointed to with pride by John C. Says, the paid publicity man. Then John C. says also that they are of the same identical weight, height, breadth, length and beam. In fact, he sometimes thinks that Dillhoefer looks more like Schalk than Schalk does himself.

WOLTER SURE.

Being loyal to the family we do not hesitate to remark that Cy Williams looked mighty good in the outfield. There is little doubt that Harry Wolter will be one of his sidekicks in that department.

The forenoon was dedicated mainly to batting practice. When team No. 1 was batting, team No. 2 was chasing the pill in the outfield, and vice versa. This delightful arrangement was repeated in the afternoon, being followed by some demon infield work. It being the first day, Mitchell used only three infields. He may use more today, and gradually increase the number until he has six or seven in good working order. He is believed to have enough material to give him a new infield every day in the week. This will enable the club to stand the pace better. By throwing a fresh infield into the fight every day, the Cubs can wear down the opposition. Again, if it come down to a crucial game, the club could use one infield per inning, and in that way rout the enemy. It has been demonstrated that weight of numbers counts in modern warfare.

Yesterday's active infields were in the order of their workouts were comprised of the following:

No. 1.—Saier, first base; Yerkes, second base; Deal, third base; Wortman, shortstop.

No. 2.—Mollwitz, first base; Doyle, second base; Hunter, third base; Shay, shortstop.

No. 3.—McGinnis, first base; Murphy, second base; Conifrey, third base; Wolfe, shortstop.

VOLUNTEERS.

While bounded on the north, south, east and west by infields, Mitchell was yesterday keenly embarrassed for catchers. He had fifteen pitchers and there was not sufficient catchers present to handle their combined output. His call for volunteers elicited a response from Adolf Spielmann, a fat man, who in his leisure moments serves as secretary of the board of directors. Having no minutes to write up, he buttoned on a belly protector and caught the best that the pitchers had to offer. In order to further bridge the crisis, Al Stine, a young Los Angeles catcher, was hired to help with the chores. The players insist on spelling it "Stein," claiming that this is the nearest they can come to greeting the real thing in Pasadena.

At the finish of the workout, President Weeghman, who is a bear for action, didn't feel entirely satisfied, and challenged all or any of those present to a footrace around the half-mile track. His defi was promptly accepted by William Wrigley, A. D. Plamondon and J. A. Ross. Wrigley and Ross were so long in getting around the track that anxious friends sent an automobile out to search for them. The machine picked them up at the half-way mark, and deposited them fifty yards from the wire. They then finished in a grand burst of speed, and both of them were so closely bunched that it was declared a dead heat. Mr. Plamondon, who is of the John Bunny style of beauty, climbed the fence and cut across lots to the finish. In this way he was able to take third place. Weeghman, while last, went all the way around on his own legs. He was declared the winner, but proved to be the loser, because Wrigley, who was the stakeholder, refused to turn over the money.

"I ran a straight race," expostulated Weeghman.

"No, you didn't; this is a circular track," retorted Wrigley.

One of the tourists was overheard raving about the grandeur of Old Baldy, whereupon Jimmy Sheckard remarked that he thought Frank Isbell was back in Iowa.

If Mr. Wad Can't Get a Menu to Fit His Stomach, He'll Reverse the Process!" . . . . . By G

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Strecher Here.

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Finn would not hear to it. I'll get him in Omaha."

Nor does Stecher have any mortal fear of Strangler Ed Lewis. According to Stecher, Lewis stayed away and refused to go to the mat in the Omaha contest.

"Lewis only depends on his strength," he explained. "He knows no holds and is not scientific."

Joe Stecher is registered at the Alexandria with his wife. His brother, Antone Stecher, and his wife, and his manager, Hetmanek, are also in the party.

Puss Halbriter is trying to secure a second match for Stecher. Hetmanek promised Halbriter while in the north that he could have the second match for the champion. At present Halbriter intends to match Demetral and Romanoff and pit the winner against Stecher.

Ascot.

PULLEN SPEEDS IN TRIAL SPIN.

COMES WITHIN A SECOND OF BARNEY'S RECORD.

Rickenbacher may Get Frontenac and Attempt to Lower Mark—Speed Tryouts may be Necessary Owing to Late Entries—Drivers to Work Today.

Eddie Pullen was the first of the dozen odd drivers entered in next Sunday's big 100-mile race classic at Ascot Speedway to stalk forth in quest of the scalp of Barney Oldfield, who happens to be in possession of the record for one circuit of George Bentel's speed bowl. Pullen tore off his fastest lap yesterday at a fraction of a second over forty-six seconds, which brings him dangerously close to Barney's record of forty-five seconds.

Pullen's performance was only the starter of a series of attempts to peel the forelock from Oldfield.

Tomorrow at least half a dozen drivers will be on the track with their mounts. Each pilot has taken the resolve to lower his time made in the trials last week before the George Washington Sweepstakes race was postponed. Indeed it may be necessary for some pilots to step on the throttle, as several prospective entrants have loomed on the horizon and the field may reach more than the limit of fourteen starters allowed by the A.A.A. The new rules provide that entries must be held open until twenty-four hours before the race. This ruling lowers the bars to anyone who can make the speed.

Eddie Rickenbacher, who with Earl Cooper and Eddie Pullen, shares the unanimous popularity of race fans of the Southwest, appears to be in an extremely annoying position. He is unable to secure a fast car for the big race. William Weightman III, Rick's team-mate, has his Weightman Special on the jacks, being tuned for the race, which does not ease in any way Rickenbacher's discomforture. "Rick," however, has a chance to bring more glory down upon his brow. Joseph Boyer, Jr., has offered him the huge Frontenac car with which to go after Barney's forty-five-second record.

Boyer, who is himself a phenomenal driver, would have lowered Oldfield's mark in practise had not his car skidded. As it was he was but a fifth of a second behind the record.

Rickenbacher is regarded as the fastest one-mile speedway driver living, and the Frontenac is regarded as the fastest car. The combination should prove effective.

CURRY PREDICTS A RECORD YEAR.

More motorists will drive to the Yosemite Valley from Southern California this coming summer than have ever made the trip before, according to David A. Curry, the stentor of the Yosemite, who has just completed a tour of the State.

Curry arrived here yesterday from San Diego where he lectured and displayed moving pictures of the valley and the high Sierras. Curry found much interest in San Diego and hundreds who did not make the trip last summer on account of the exposition will go this season.

The roads into the valley will be blocked by snow for at least two months more and it is impossible to predict at this time when it will be safe to drive in. Curry believes the roads will be open about May 10 to 20.

RED SOX TO CARRY AN ARMY OFFICER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston American League baseball club, announced tonight that he would request Adjt.-Gen. Gardner W. Person to designate an officer of the National Guard to accompany the Red Sox players to their spring training camp at Hot Springs, Ark., and teach them military tactics. Mr. Frazee said that the club would pay the officer's expenses.

Clarence E. Walker and Merlin A. Kapp, outfielders, sent their signed contracts today to Mr. Frazee.

Tennis.

WESTERN TEAM IS IN DOUBT.

AWAIT RETURN OF PLAYERS FROM HONOLULU.

Southern California Devotees Anxious to See Three of Their Number on California Six—Nat Browne and Claude Wayne Mentioned—Expect Easterners Soon.

The western tennis team has still to be selected with the East vs. West matches only ten days away.

"I don't know just when it will be selected," said Simpson Sinsabaugh yesterday, "but I presume as soon as Johnston, Griffin and Strachan return from Honolulu. I'm waiting word from the North."

Maurice McLoughlin, Willie Johnston, Peck Griffin and Johnny Strachan are certain members. The other two are the doubtful ones. A fight is being made by the Southern California players to have two of their number added. That will mean that the western team will have three San Francisco and three Los Angeles players.

The names most prominently mentioned are Claude Wayne, Nat Browne, Win Mace and Ward Dawson. The first two are the favorites since they form such an exceptional fine doubles team, having only recently defeated McLoughlin and Bundy.

In the meantime all are practicing. Miss Mary Browne, Miss Florence Sutton and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy are preparing for Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the national champion. They are rapidly reaching their best game. Nat Browne believes that Mary Browne is playing her best tennis.

Work was begun yesterday on the special court which is being erected at Bovard field for the matches. It will be completed by the end of this week.

NEWS FROM BEE, SEAL, OAK AND BEAVER CAMPS.

HEN BERRY HANDS OUT UNIES TO SEALS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—Henry Berry's Seals, some nineteen of them, spent a strenuous half-day in the capital city on this, their first appearance. Even though there was nothing resembling the customary workout on the diamond, there was a busy programme involved in handing over the freedom of the city to the athletes.

Buffalo Park is still suffering from the effects of the rainy weather, and the infield is so wobbly it will take more sunshine than has been on tap the last few hours to make it presentable.

Uniforms were handed around this afternoon with instructions for everybody to be at the park at 10 o'clock sharp in the morning, unless rain interferes.

BEE TRAINER IS LOOKING OVER CAMP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 26.—Billy Burke, trainer of the Salt Lake club, with A. Blake, a San Francisco recruit, arrived this morning as the advance guard of the Bees' training squad, brings the word that Bernhard and the remainder of the candidates will be here tomorrow. Burke is authority for the statement that active training work will be started Wednesday. Work was virtually completed on the municipal athletic field today. Construction of the new clubhouse will be finished by tomorrow night. The first game is that scheduled between the Bees and the Chicago Cubs for next Monday.

SAMMY GOOD KNOCKS 'EM OUT.

Sammy Good, who stopped Willie Hoppe recently in two rounds, will meet Louie Rees in the four-round main event at the Vernon Athletic Club tonight. The lightweights will furnish the four-round main event. Good is recognized as the best of his weight in San Francisco, and is anxious to meet Hoppe here if he defeats Rees tonight. The bout is expected to be a fast one, as Rees has never received worse than a draw in a local ring.

Willie Hunefeld and Joe Lopez will clash in the semi-windup. The 130-pounders are well matched, and a fast bout is expected to result. The first bout will begin at 8:30 o'clock, with Harry Lee refereeing. The programme follows:

Mitchell versus Ribel, 128 pounds; Whitney versus Clifford, 145 pounds; Streicker versus Mende, 116 pounds; and Smiley versus Romeo, 135 pounds.

MOLLA BJURSTEDT SURELY COMING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, women's national champion, will be one of the eastern lawn tennis players who will play matches with the westerners at Los Angeles, beginning March 7. She will start for the Coast in a few days with Frederick B. Alexander and Theodore R. Pell of New York and Conrad B. Doyle of Washington.

Of the easterners, Bernon S. Prentice has been in California for some time and George M. Church and Harold Throckmorton will stop off on their way home from the Orient.

There will be six singles and three doubles matches for the team. In the doubles the pairs will be Church and Throckmorton, Alexander and Doyle, Pell and Prentice.

Miss Bjurstedt, it was said today, probably will take part in some mixed doubles with George M. Church as team mate. She will play a series of round robin matches in which she will meet Miss Mary Browne, Mrs. Bundy and Miss Florence Sutton.

FOURTEEN OAKS ARE APPLE OF DEL'S EYE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOYES SPRINGS, Feb. 26.—The Oaks went through their initial workout today in the face of a threatening rainstorm. Fourteen men took part under the leadership of Del Howard. They were:

Catchers, Ross, Callan and Marriott. Pitchers, Newkirk and Kremer. Infielders, Meusel, Mensor, Thompson, Murphy, Diehl and Coltrin. Outfielders, Stobener, Hammond and Conkrite.

Owing to the fact that "Pop" Hardie had placed the grounds in such first-class shape practice was snappy and full of pep. Though a heavy rain fell during the night, still the diamond was dry enough so as to raise a cloud of dust.

TWO NEW UMPIRES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Barry McCormick and George Moriarty are the only new members of the 1917 staff of American League umpires, it was announced tonight by President Johnson.

McCormick, a veteran National League player, umpired in the American Association last season. Moriarty, a former star with the Detroit Americans, for a time last season was manager of the Memphis club of the Southern Association.

BUSH AND STRUNK SIGN WITH MACK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Joe Bush, pitcher, and Amos Strunk, the outfielder of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, today signed contracts, it was announced by Manager Mack tonight.

Be an Early Bird.

Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday. Main 8200—10081.

BEAVERS SELECT NEW TRAINER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HONOLULU, Feb. 26.—M. D. Wells, member of the Portland police force, was today selected as trainer of the Portland Beavers, succeeding Dr. Leslie Clough, who is now the physical director at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland. Wells has gained laurels in athletics in Portland and for several years has been a member of the Multnomah Club football eleven.

No game was played today and none is scheduled for tomorrow. Wednesday the Beavers will meet the Fort Schofield Twenty-fifth Infantry team (colored) in a return engagement. The negroes blanked the Beavers in their opening training camp contest, 3 to 0, just after the boys had got off the boat from Victoria.

Today an ordinary workout was held with special attention given to work of the infielders and outfielders.

NORTHWEST TO HAVE A RACING SEASON.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—The Northwest Auto Racing Circuit is making final arrangements for an attractive spring and summer racing tour, which is to open at Walla Walla, Wash., May 30. The next racing date will be at the Spokane Interstate Fair Grounds, Spokane, Wash., July 4, when the Inland Empire Century, One Hundred Miles, Class D, Free-for-all, will be the feature. The winner will receive $1000 and the Thaddius S. Lane trophy goes to the winning driver.

Other cities and dates of the circuit are Missoula, Mont., July 15; Anaconda, July 22; Great Falls, July 29; Billings, August 5. All racing will be sanctioned by the American Automobile Association, and Robert A. Hillier, manager for the circuit, has temporary offices at No. 819 Twenty-fourth avenue, Seattle. Most of the tracks on the circuit are half-mile dirt tracks.

LESLIE MANN TO REPORT

Leslie Mann, outfielder of the Cubs, left Lincoln, Neb., and will report to the club at Pasadena tomorrow, according to a telegram received by Manager Mann.

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COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, February 26, 1917..... $ 3,125,000
Same day of week last year..... 2,547,000
Total sales, February 24, 1917..... 3,125,000
Same period in 1916..... 182,040,000

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Bldg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Following are the closing bids, and high and low quotations:

	Bid	Low	High
Am Beet Sug	77	76	78
Am Can	53½	53	54
Am Can pf	115	115	115
Am Car & F	115	115	115
Am Cot Oil	63	63	63
Am Ice Sec	34	34	34
Am Linseed	46	46	46
Am Loco	84	84	84
Am Smelt	97½	97	98
Am Steel Fdy	57	57	57
Am Sug	117	117	117
Am Tel & Tel	117½	117	117½
Am Tob	215	215	217
Am Tob pf	100	100	100
Am Woolen	57	57	57
Anaconda	39	39	39
Atchison	100	100	100
Atl Gulf & W I	30	30	30
Balt & Ohio	84	84	84
Beth Steel B	84	84	84
Brooklyn R T	84	84	84
Can Pac	161	161	161
Cent Leather	84	84	84
Ches & Ohio	61	61	61
Chi & N W	84	84	84
Chi R I & P	84	84	84
Chi R I & Pac	84	84	84
Chino Copper	84	84	84
Col Fuel & I	84	84	84
Col Gas & E	84	84	84
Con Gas	84	84	84
Corn Prod	84	84	84
Crucible Steel	84	84	84
Del & Hud	84	84	84
Del Lack & W	84	84	84
Denver & R G	84	84	84
Distillers Sec	84	84	84
Erie	84	84	84
Erie 1st pf	84	84	84
Gen Elec	84	84	84
Gen Motors	84	84	84
Great North pf	84	84	84
Great North Ore	84	84	84
Gulf States St	84	84	84
Illinois Cent	84	84	84
Inspiration	84	84	84
Int Harv	84	84	84
Int Harv pf	84	84	84
Int Mer Marine	84	84	84
Int Mer Marine pf	84	84	84
Int Nickel	84	84	84
Int Paper	84	84	84
Kan City So	84	84	84
Kan City So pf	84	84	84
Kennecott Copper	84	84	84
Lehigh Valley	84	84	84
Louis & Nash	84	84	84
Maxwell Motor	84	84	84
Maxwell Motor 1st pf	84	84	84
Mex Petroleum	84	84	84
Miami Copper	84	84	84
Midvale Steel	84	84	84
Missouri Pac	84	84	84
Nat Biscuit	84	84	84
Nat Enamel	84	84	84
Nat Lead	84	84	84
N Y Air Brake	84	84	84
N Y Central	84	84	84
N Y N H & H	84	84	84
Norfolk & W	84	84	84
Northern Pac	84	84	84
Pacific Mail	84	84	84
Pacific Tel & Tel	84	84	84
Pan-Am Petrol	84	84	84
Penn R R	84	84	84
Pittsburgh Coal	84	84	84
Pittsburgh Coal pf	84	84	84
Pressed Steel Car	84	84	84
Ray Con Copper	84	84	84
Reading	84	84	84
Rep Iron & S	84	84	84
Rep Iron & S pf	84	84	84
Sinclair Oil	84	84	84
Southern Pac	84	84	84
Southern Ry	84	84	84
Southern Ry pf	84	84	84
Studebaker	84	84	84
Tenn Copper	84	84	84
Texas Co	84	84	84
Texas & Pac	84	84	84
Third Ave	84	84	84
Union Pac	84	84	84
Union Pac pf	84	84	84
U S Rubber	84	84	84
U S Rubber 1st pf	84	84	84
U S Steel	84	84	84
U S Steel pf	84	84	84
Utah Copper	84	84	84
Va-Car Chem	84	84	84
Wabash pf A	84	84	84
Wabash pf B	84	84	84
Western Union	84	84	84
Westinghouse	84	84	84
Willys-Overland	84	84	84
Willys-Overland pf	84	84	84
Woolworth	84	84	84

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Stocks and Bonds.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT DAY'S EVENT TO STREET.

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Total sales, February 26, 1917	$ 3,156,000
Same day of week last year	4,987,000
From January 1 to date	188,580,000
Same period in 1916	182,849,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, February 26, 1917	420,819 shares
Same day of week last year	795,910 shares
From January 1 to date	28,922,462 shares
Same period in 1916	25,125,827 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75⅝	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.85¾	5.84¾
Berlin	68.00	68.12½
Austria	11.05	11.08
Holland	40.37½	40.44¾
Italy	7.47	7.46
Russia	28.25	28.46
Hongkong	56.55	56.65
Peking	81.75	81.87
Shanghai	80.75	80.77
Bombay	32.25	32.37½
Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
Kobe	50.75	50.87½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	50.12½	50.25
Copenhagen	27.40	27.50
Stockholm	29.45	29.55
Christiania	28.00	28.10

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 77¼; Mexican dollars, 59½. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; sixty days, 3¾@4; ninety days, 3¾@4; six months, 4@4¼. Call money steady; high, 2¼; low, 2; ruling rate, 2¼; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Bar silver, 37⅛d per ounce. Money, 4¾ per cent.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Mexican dollars, 58 4-5.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
300	Alaska	8¼	7¼	7¼	7½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES. Los Angeles, Feb. 27, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,585,584.47, an increase of $1,289,303.88, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$5,585,584.47	$4,296,280.59	$4,510,297.37

Wanted.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR MINING STOCKS.

BIG BULL MOVEMENT STARTS IN METALS GROUP.

Big Jim Advances Seven Points. Boss and Tom Reed Climb—Oils in Better Shape—Union Recovers Two Points—Investment Shows Improvement.

A heavy demand for mining stocks featured yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, the beginning of what is expected to be one of the biggest bull markets ever staged on the local board. Substantial advances were recorded in the prices paid for all the leaders and eastern and northern orders for the Oatmans revived that list. Big Jim climbed 7 points and closed at 1.35, total shares sold of that issue aggregating 2500. Boss sold at 1.60 and Tom Reed was 7 points higher at 2.10. Arizona Ray changed hands informally at 15 and San Francisco was again in demand at prices round the 4 mark. As a matter of fact, all the mining issues were in more or less call and buyers appeared willing to pay whatever was necessary to get what stocks they wanted. Total sales for the day in the metals group were twice and three times as heavy as during any day for the past two weeks. This interest which is now being displayed in the mining issues by the public is a perfectly natural one, as no business will suffer less if this country gets into war than the mining industry.

Oils were also in better shape and Union recovered to 120.00, a gain of 2 points as compared to final dealings on Saturday. Gross sales of the petroleum favorite averaged 230 shares and brokers reported a strong outside demand for the security. Los Angeles Investment showed improvement at 70½ and Home Telephone, preferred, brought the firm figure of $3.50. Bonds and bank stocks were neglected.

LOCAL CLOSING. STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BOND LIST. (With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oatman District—		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 79.00	$ 80.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SALES.

[illegible]

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Grain.

LACONIA'S SINKING DEPRESSES WHEAT.

MARKET SLIGHTLY AFFECTED BY PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Sharp Falling off in the United States Visible Supply Total Counteracts to Some Extent on Prices that Loss of the Liner Otherwise Might Have Caused.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat prices today suffered moderate declines, chiefly as a result of the sinking of the Laconia. President Wilson's address to Congress appeared to have no effect on the market. Closing quotations were unsettled, ⅛ to 1 net lower, with May at 1.77⅛ to 1.77¼ and July at 1.51⅛. Corn lost ⅛ to ⅜ and oats ⅛ to ¼. Provisions rose 10 to 25.

Notwithstanding it was known prior to the opening that the President would go before Congress and request support in employing armed forces to protect American marine rights, the wheat trade showed no trace of excitement; on the contrary it was more steady than usual. Keen interest was manifested in the President's appearance in Congress but as an influence on wheat values his course seemed to have been fully anticipated. Only narrow fluctuations took place until word came that the Laconia had been torpedoed without warning. Persistent selling then developed.

A sharp falling off in the United States visible supply total counteracted to some extent depressing consequences on wheat prices that the loss of the Laconia might otherwise have brought about.

Corn and oats had no independence. Provisions made new high records for the season because of the strength of the hog market.

CLOSING FIGURES.

Wheat, May, 1.77⅛; July, 1.51⅛. Corn, May, 1.00⅝; July, 99⅛. Oats, May, 56⅜; July, 54⅜. Pork, May, 31.00; July, 30.30. Lard, May, 17.87; July, 17.80. Ribs, May, 16.60; July, 16.65.

CASH PRICES.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, 1.01; No. 3 yellow, 98¼@1.00¾; No. 4, yellow, 95@99. Rye, No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 1.47. Barley, 1.08@1.28. Timothy, 3.50@5.50. Clover, 12.00@18.00.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Wheat—					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.77⅛	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.51⅛
Corn—					
May	1.01⅛	1.01⅛	1.00⅝		1.00⅝
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oats—					
May	.57¼	.57¼	.56⅜	.56⅜	
July	.54⅝	.55	.54⅜	.54⅜	
Pork—					
July	30.15	30.40	30.12	30.30	
May	31.00	31.10	30.97	31.00	
Lard—					
July	17.80	17.90	17.80	17.82	
May	17.77	17.90	17.77		17.87
Ribs—					
July	16.55	16.70	16.50		16.65
May	16.47	16.62	16.42	16.60	

OUTSIDE GRAIN MARKETS.

Duluth—Close: May, 1.80⅛; July, 1.74⅝. Flax, May, 2.83¼.

Winnipeg—Close: Wheat, May, 1.76⅝@1.76⅛; July, 1.44⅝; December, 1.60⅝. Oats, May, 69⅞.

Kansas City—Close: Wheat, May, 1.76½; July, 1.48½@1.48⅝; September, 1.36⅝@1.36½. Corn, May, 96⅜; July, 97⅞@98; December, 94⅞.

St. Louis—Close: Wheat, May, 1.77⅝@1.78; July, 1.45⅝@1.46; September, 1.38⅝. Corn, May, 1.01; July, 1.00; December, 97¼.

Minneapolis—Close: Wheat, May, 1.79⅝; July, 1.79⅝; September, 1.44⅝.

PORTLAND MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 26.—Wheat easier; no trading. Spot bids unchanged to 1 lower. Bluestem, 1.60; forty-fold, 1.55; club, 1.53; Red Russian, 1.51.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Wheat firm; no trading. Barley, May, 2.14½; December, 1.50⅛ bid, 1.52 asked.

Afternoon session: Barley, May, 2.10 bid, 2.13 asked; December, 1.51.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Wheat, spot, easy; No. 2 hard, 2.06⅝; No. 1 northern Duluth, 2.16⅝; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 2.12⅞ f.o.b. New York. Corn, spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 1.19½ c.i.f. New York. Oats, spot, firm; standard, 77.

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

These quotations are in car lots unless otherwise specified.

	Bid.	Asked.
No. 1 Sonora milling wheat	....	$2.90
Port. Standard oats	....	2.17½
No. 1 bright feed barley	2.22½	2.30
No. 1 dark feed barley	2.20	....
No. 2 yellow corn, bulk	....	2.28
No. 2 white corn, bulk	....	2.23
Sample Egyptian corn	....	2.25
Milo maize, local	....	2.25
Local white bran	....	37.00
Montana mill run	....	35.00
Oats middling	....	31.00
Cocoanut meal	....	32.00
Cottonseed meal	....	41.00

FUTURES.

Commodity, 100-ton lots: Barley—		
First half March	$2.10	....
Milo maize—		
March	2.23¾	....

THE METAL MARKET, LEAD, COPPER, ETC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—These prices were quoted on the Metal Exchange today: Spelter, 11.75 bid today, 10.50 bid Saturday. Quicksilver, 130.00 bid today, 140.00 bid Saturday. Bar silver in London, 37⅛d, off ⅛d; in New York, 77¼, off ¼. Mexican dollars, 59½, asked 62½.

COLORADO TUNGSTEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DENVER, Feb. 26.—Colorado concentrates, 60 per cent., 17.00 per unit; crude ores, 60 per cent., 15.00; 25 per cent., 9.40 to 12.00; 10 per cent., 5.70 to 10.00 per unit.

LEAD AND COPPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead 15⅝. Spelter steady; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 10.75.

Copper, electrolytic, spot and nearby, nominal; second quarter, 33.00@35.00, nominal; third quarter firm, 31.00@32.50.

Metal Exchange quotes tin firm; spot, 49.75@50.25.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Feb. 26.—Turpentine firm, 48½; sales, 54; receipts, 27; shipments, 212; stock, 14,030. Rosin firm; sales, 290; receipts, 2.85; shipments, 489; stock, 7732. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, 5.85; K 6.00; M, 6.10; N, 6.30; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.85.

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*—Ex-dividend.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
[illegible]	[illegible]

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Feb. 26.—Afternoon closing:

	Close.		Close.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Fresh asparagus is now coming into the local market in greater quantities and in consequence prices have been lowered to 40 and 50 cents a pound. Cabbage has become so expensive that the wholesalers no longer quote it by the sack. Ruling prices today for the best grade of shipping stock are 6 to 6¼ cents per pound. Green peas are a little easier and values are now 12 to 15 cents a pound, as against a former quotation of 15 cents. Hubbard squash is practically off the market and tomatoes are not as plentiful as the dealers would like.

Meat and fish prices continue very high and a great many cuts have been advanced lately in the provision list. Mutton, beef, hams and bacon are all selling today for 1½ cents more than they were a week ago, and prices in the live-stock market do not indicate a decline for some time to come. Fresh fish is scarce and that is the reason for the present level of prices. Salmon and striped bass have jumped to 25 cents a pound and mackerel is bringing 9 cents. Despite the agitation for municipal fish markets and the like, fish prices will remain high just as long as the fish are not running and so cannot be caught.

There is nothing new in the potato or onion situations yesterday, although it does not seem probable that those commodities will be advanced materially this week. According to newspapers reports from the East, mild weather in that region is now giving the farmers a chance to get their potatoes to market, and a rush of supplies to the big cities is expected there. Most dealers here see little possibility of assistance from that source and some are talking a $6 to $7 market before values stop soaring.

Egg prices again tumbled at Monday morning's session of the Produce Exchange. Fresh extras droped to 26 cents a dozen, case count to 24 cents and pullets to 23 cents per dozen. This brings the general range of prices today about 5 cents a dozen above the quotations the same time last year. Cheese sales were heavy and prices paid for the dairy product continued firm. Receipts totaled 527 cases of eggs, 61,550 pounds of butter, 5100 pounds of cheese, 3200 sacks of potatoes and 676 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh extras, 26; case count, 24; pullets, 23.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 35 per pound; firsts, 23. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—Californoa fresh, 24@25; eastern daisies, 25; twins, 23; Oregon longhorns, 26; Tillamook triplets, 25; Oregon triplets, 24; domestic Swiss block, 33; wheel, 35@43; Edelweiss limburger, 30@31; Canada cream, 95; German breakfast, 1.00; cream brick, 30; Martin twins, 24; Martin daisies, 24; sack, 18.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navels, 2.25@2.75; tangerines, 1.25@1.50 lug; lemons, 2.00; packed, 2.50; juice, 1.50; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.50@2.75; limes, 85 basket.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples: Bellefleur, 4-tier, 1.65; 4½-tier, 1.50; 3½-tier, 1.50; Spitzenbergs, 1.50@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50@2.10; Greenings, 1.50; Delicious, 2.00@2.50; Hoovers, 1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 1.25@1.60; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.35@1.50; Roman Beauty, 1.50@2.00; Stayman Winesaps, 1.75; Smith Cider, 1.25@ ; bananas, 4½ per lb.; pears, 2.85 per box, 2.00 per lug, 6 per pound; Winter Nellis, 2.00 lug; pomegranates, 1.35 half box.

BERRIES—Cranberries, Late Howes, 9.00@10.00.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Alligator pears, 5.00@10.00 doz.; artichokes, 1.00@1.35 doz.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.25 lug; asparagus, 40@50 lb.; beets, 60 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 15 lb.; cabbage, 6@6½ per lb.; red cabbage, 6½ lb.; carrots, 50 doz.; cauliflower, 1.00 doz., 2.00 crate; celery, 5.50@6.00 crate; 1.00@1.25 doz.; hothouse cucumbers, 1.50@2.75 doz.; horseradish root, 12½ lb.; onions, 20 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; leeks, 40@50 doz.; lettuce, common, 40 doz., 1.85 crate; chicory, 40@50 doz.; parsnips, 50 doz.; peas, 12@15 lb.; spinach, 25 doz.; mint, 40 doz.; radishes, 25; rhubarb, Crimson Winter, 1.65; romaine, 50 doz.; turnips, 45 doz., 2.25 sack; tomatoes, 5.00 crate.

POTATOES—Northern, 5.00; Lompoc, 5.00; local, 4.75; Oregon Burbanks, 4.75; Idaho Russets, 5.00; seed potatoes, Early Rose, 4.75 cwt.; White Rose, 4.75; sweets, 4.50@4.75 cwt., 1.45 lug.

BEANS—(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 9.60; Lady Washington, 12.75; small white, 12.75; limas, No. 1, 12.00; churian reds, 8.20; Baby Mexican, 7.00; tapary, 8.60; black eyes, 6.25; lentils, 18.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 22; ground chile, 10; Jap chile, 22½ lb.; loose, 21; chile teipin, 60 lb.; boiling onions, 12½ lb.; white onions, 12½; brown onions, 12½; onion sets, brown, 20; garlic, 8.

HONEY—Comb, white, 12½; water white, 14½; light amber, 12½@14; extracted, amber, 8½@9; white, 8½@9½; water white, 10@11; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT—(25-lb. boxes, faced; 50s ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 9; extra choice, 10½; extra choice, 25s, 11; apricots, choice, 17; extra choice, 17½; fancy, 18; peaches, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30s, 16; 30-40s, 10½; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9; 70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 36 16-is., fancy, 10; fancy, 12-oz., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 48 12-oz., 9; L.L., 3-crown, 1.85; 4-crown, 2 lb; 25-lb., extra choice seeded, 2.25; 48 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.85 case; seedless Sultanas, 10; Thompson bleached, 50s, 12½; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard run, 50-lb. box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs., 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 box; bulk figs, 25-lb. boxes, black, 2.50; white, 2.75. Dates, Golden, 60s, 15; Fard, 60s, 17; 12s, 20; Dromedary, 36s, 4.25.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20 Ne Plus Ultra, 18½@19; cocoanuts, per doz., 1.15@1.25; filberts, 19@20; pecans, large, 19; peanuts, eastern, 8; Japanese, 8; Brazils, 23@24 walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 18@19½; Jumbo, 19½@20; budded, 23; orchard run, 15; Manchurian walnuts, 14 lb.; pine, 20 lb.; hickory, 8 lb.; eastern popcorn, 6@6½; yellow popcorn, 7.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 6.00@6.50; Patna, 6.50; fancy head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 4.90@5.25; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.00@4.25; California, 4.00; Siam, 5.00; China, No. 1, 5.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 2.75@3.00; broken, 2.75@4.25; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK—Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, 900 to 1300 lbs., 9¼; seconds, 9; No. 1 fed cows and heifers, 7@8; seconds, 6½@7; good bulls and stags, 5@5½; common bulls, 4½@5; calves, 9½; light calves, 10@10½; sheep, ewes, 9.00; suckling lambs, 13.00. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain-fed, 175 to 250 lbs., 10@10½; 250 to 300 lbs., 9½@9¾; 300 lbs. and over, 9½@9½.

POULTRY—Prices to producers: Broilers, 32; fryers, 30; roasters, 23; old cocks, 13; hens, 21; turkeys, hens, 20@24; toms, 30; ducklings, 22; young geese, 14. Selling price to trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Wethers, 55 lbs. and under, 17½; No. 2, 16½; ewes, 55 lbs. and under, 15½; No. 2, 14½.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 21½; No. 2, 20½.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 14; medium steers, 13; No. 1 cows, 13½; No. 2 cows, 13; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 15½; cows, 14½; forequarters, 12½; good bulls, 11; short loins, 19½@20½; loins, No. 1, 18½; medium loins, 17½; No. 1 8-rib cut, 16½; No. 2 8-rib cut, 14½; loin butts, 16½; short chux, 12½; full chux, 12½; triangles, 12½; plates, 10; cow rounds and rumps, 13½; steer rounds and rumps, 14.

VEALS—Heavy, 18½; light, 20½.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 15½; heads off, 16½; trimmed hogs, 19; loins, fresh, 19½; do., legs, fresh, 19½; picnics, fresh, 14; bellies, 19½; leaf lard, 16½.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 25½; fancy, 24½; medium, 23@23; skinned, extra fancy, 27; boiled, fancy, 34½; medium, boiled, 32½.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 30@31; fancy, 26@26½; narrow, 24; bacon backs, 21; boneless butts, 21; picnics, 16; boned picnics, 19.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 18½; D.S. clear backs, 21; D.S. fat backs, 17½; beef tongues, 32; do., boiled, 34; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 17½.

FRESH FISH—Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 12; halibut, 11; rock cod, 8; sand dabs, 12½; salmon, 25; mackerel, 9; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6;; carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 25; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 6.50 doz.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 30@32; scallops, 5.50 a gallon; crabs, 4.00 doz.; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 20.

SUGAR—(Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks. Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the some month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 7.60; standard cane, 7.80; standard berry, 7.80.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls. Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 10.00; Aurora, 9.20; Trophy, 8.30; No. 1 hard bakers', 10.10; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.60; Our Giant, 9.50; Eclipse, 8.70. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 10.00; Purity, 9.20; Morning Glory, 8.30; Forex bakers' extra, 9.60; bakers' pastry, 8.70.

GRAIN AND FEED—Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.85; alfalfa molasses, 1.50; barley, rolled, 2.55; ground barley meal, 2.85; recleaned barley, 2.60; corn, whole yellow, 2.60; whole white corn, 2.70; corn, cracked, 2.65; Egyptian corn, 2.50; red feed oats, 2.00; white feed oats, 2.40; bran, 2.00; shorts, 2.40; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 2.40; 133-lb. sacks, 3.25; cracked wheat, 3.30; Milo maize, 2.40; oilcake meal, 3.40; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 1.70; buckwheat, 3.50; molasses beet pulp, 1.35; steam-dried beet pulp, 1.50.

HAY—Alfalfa, 15.50@17.50 ton; barley hay, 16.00@18.00; tame oat hay, 19.00@22.00; wheat hay, 15.00@16.50; stock hay, 10.00@13.00. The above quotations are furnished by the Newmark Grain Company, and are prices f.o.b. Los Angeles, paid to producers for ordinary stock. Fancy grades bring 2.00 to 5.00 per ton more.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Twenty-seven cars navels, seven cars lemons sold. Navels firm and slightly higher on small sizes. Lemons lower. Cloudy.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Randolph Special, xf, R. M. Co.	$2.70
Randolph Special, fy, R. M. Co.	2.70
Kenilworth, A. H. Ex.	2.65
Pheasant, A. H. Ex.	2.80
Geyser, O. K. Ex.	2.60
Flyer, O. K. Ex.	2.85
Gold Buckle, R. H. Ex.	2.85
Paul Negron, Imp. S. A. Ex.	2.75
Fuschia	2.10
Robusta, A. H. Ex.	2.55
Robusta, imp. A. H. Ex.	2.65
Hobo, imp. A. H. Ex.	2.85
Strathmore, T. C. Ex.	2.35
Golden Rule, Riverside Ex.	3.00
Tiger, Colton F. Ex.	2.75
Floral, S. B. Ex.	2.40
Ranchito, S. B. Ex.	2.65
Corona Crown, imp. Q. C. Ex.	2.60
Camel, imp. Q. C. Ex.	2.50
Highland	[illegible]
Carmencita, imp. S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Colombo, imp. S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Carmencita, S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Colombo, S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Starlight, O. K. Ex.	[illegible]
Padre, O. K. Ex.	[illegible]
Trail, S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Carmencita, S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Shamrock, S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Honey, L. M. Ex.	[illegible]
Pride of Venice Cove, L. M. Ex.	[illegible]
Red C, imp. Covina Ex.	[illegible]
Robusta, imp. A. H. Ex.	[illegible]
Robusta, A. H. Ex.	[illegible]
Hobo, A. H. Ex.	[illegible]
Amazon, S. A. Ex.	[illegible]
Carlo, S. A. Ex.	[illegible]
Strathmore, T. C. Ex.	[illegible]
Glen, Heights Foothill, A. C. G. Ex.	[illegible]
Mid California, M. C. Ex.	[illegible]
Tesoro Rancho Blue	[illegible]
Tesoro Rancho Red	[illegible]
Red Band	[illegible]
Mahala, L. V. W. Brown	[illegible]
Swastika, L. V. W. Brown	[illegible]
Green Banner, Sutherland F. Co.	[illegible]
Native, Sutherland F. Co.	[illegible]
Champion, Denman Sons, imp.	[illegible]
Sealrock, Denman Sons	[illegible]
Green Banner, Sutherland F. Co.	[illegible]
Native, Sutherland F. Co.	[illegible]

BLOODS—HALF BOXES.

Bouquet	$1.80

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Mahala	$2.25

LEMONS.

Pet	$2.80
Aristocrat	[illegible]
Highland	[illegible]
Tiger	[illegible]
Floral	[illegible]
Silver Lemon	[illegible]
Chimes	[illegible]
Red Stripe	[illegible]
Green Stripe	[illegible]
Blue Stripe	[illegible]
La Habra	[illegible]
Reliable	3.55

Pittsburgh Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—Market is very steady on oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Chimes	$2.70
Trophy, Asst. O. Dis.	[illegible]
Native, Sutherland F. Co.	[illegible]
Del Oro, Sparr F. Co.	[illegible]
Jupiter, American F. Dis.	[illegible]
Paramount Red, Dalrymple F. Co.	[illegible]
Fawn, S. D. Ex.	[illegible]
Wonderland, E. C. U.	[illegible]
Chimes, ch.	[illegible]
Green Banner, Sutherland F. Co.	[illegible]
Lotengo, Sparr F. Co.	[illegible]
Mars, American F. Dis.	[illegible]
Paramount Blue, Dalrymple F. Co.	[illegible]
Hesperides, S. D. Ex.	[illegible]
Hiddendale, E. C. U.	[illegible]

LEMONS.

Progressive, Q. C. Ex.	$3.45
California	[illegible]
Sierra	[illegible]
Silver, S. A. Ex.	[illegible]
Knickerbocker	[illegible]

St. Louis Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Ten cars sold. Market easy on navels account Floridas on market. Market steady on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Red Gate, Cal. M. F. Co.	$1.90
Highgrove	[illegible]
Native, Sutherland F. Co.	[illegible]
Thor, American F. Dis.	[illegible]
Wisteria, S. A. Ex.	[illegible]
Ibex, S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Royal Knight, R. H. Ex.	[illegible]
Newsboy, R. H. Ex.	[illegible]
Green Gate, Cal. M. F. Co.	[illegible]
Maid	[illegible]
Green Banner, Sutherland F. Co.	[illegible]
Greyhound, S. A. Ex.	1.40

BEGONIAS (continued)

Begonia, S. A. Ex.	1.90
Ranchito, S. T. Ex.	1.90
Winsome, R. H. Ex.	2.40

LEMONS.

First American, Randolph M. Co.	$3.15
Plute	2.75
Pico, S. T. Ex.	3.00

Cleveland Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—Five cars sold. Market stronger on oranges; unchanged lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Novary, Randolph F. Co.	$2.10
Plute, Randolph M. Co.	2.05
First American, Randolph M. Co.	1.90
Viking, S. B. Ex.	2.65
Silver Moon, S. B. Ex.	2.10
Belt, R. H. Ex.	3.05
Wildflower, Randolph M. Co.	2.10
Lighthouse, Randolph M. Co.	1.90
Altura, S. B. Ex.	3.00
Argood, S. B. Ex.	2.15
Gold Buckle, R. H. Ex.	3.30
Boy, S. B. Ex.	2.95

LEMONS.

Prairie Chicken, A. H. Ex.	$3.30

Cincinnati Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Three cars sold. Market doing better on navels; lower on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Chinese, fcy. Interstate F. Dis.	$2.95
Whittier, S. T. Ex.	2.65
Chinese, ch. Interstate F. Dis.	2.60
Pico, A. T. Ex.	2.55

LEMONS.

Kaweah Maid, C. C. Ex.	$3.10
Basket	2.80

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Eight cars sold. Market strong on oranges; stronger on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Chinese, fcy. Interstate F. Dis.	$3.15
Gold Buckle, R. H. Ex.	3.20
Pinecone, R. H. Ex.	2.90
Sunnyheights, R. H. Ex.	3.05
Pico, S. T. Ex.	2.15
Violet, D. M. Ex.	2.55
Airship, F. C. Ex.	2.75
Chinese, ch. Interstate F. Dis.	2.65
Glendora Home, A. C. G. Ex.	3.05
Arrowhead, R. H. Ex.	2.65
Whittier, S. T. Ex.	2.50
Iris, D. M. Ex.	2.65
Jasmine, D. M. Ex.	2.45
Alamo, F. C. Ex.	2.50

LEMONS.

Radio, L. G.	$4.50
On Honor	4.35
Wireless	3.85

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Eighteen cars sold. Market is unchanged on oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Pinecone, R. H. Ex.	$3.30
Dos Palmas, S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Violet, D. M. Ex.	[illegible]
Echo, S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Echo, S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Glen Alpe, A. C. G. Ex.	[illegible]
Gold Buckle, R. H. Ex.	[illegible]
A. C. Ex.	[illegible]
Chinese, fcy. Interstate F. Dis.	[illegible]
Triumph, Asst. O. Dis.	[illegible]
Chinese, ch. Interstate F. Dis.	[illegible]
Camellia Red, M. O. Co.	[illegible]
Blossom Red, M. O. Co.	[illegible]
Pet, S. D. Ex.	[illegible]
Red Riding Hood, S. D. Ex.	[illegible]
Glen. Home, A. C. G. Ex.	[illegible]
Carmencita, S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Arroyo, S. T. Ex.	[illegible]
Glen. Home, A. C. G. Ex.	[illegible]
Golden Scepter, Rialto O. Co.	[illegible]
Green Banner, Sutherland F. Co.	[illegible]
Chanticleer, East High. C. A.	[illegible]
Western Queen, Rialto O. Co.	[illegible]
Native, Sutherland F. Co.	[illegible]
El Toro, Asst. O. Dis.	[illegible]
Reliable	1.80

LEMONS.

America, R. F. G.	$3.50
Squirrel, A. H. Ex.	3.80
Pet, S. D. Ex.	3.75
Arab	2.80
Pup	3.20

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
February 23	[illegible]	30
February 24, 25	[illegible]	46
Total to date this season	[illegible]	1821
Total to same date last season	[illegible]	1822

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
February 21, 22	4	0
February 23	0	1
Total to date this season	4622	154
Total to same date last season	4179	135

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons	$ .09
Pearl oil in cases	.17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums	.47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.55
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s	.55
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.18
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums	.19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s	.27
Union benzine, bulk	.19
Union benzine, in cases	.27
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.20
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls	1.08
Linseed oil, raw, in cases	1.13
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls	1.10
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	1.15
Turpentine, iron bbls	.65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s	.72

BUTTER AND EGGS, LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter weaker; receipts, 6892; creamery, higher than extras, 42@42½; creamery extras (92 score,) 41½; firsts, 38@41; seconds, 36@37½. Eggs weak; receipts, 6937; fresh gathered extra firsts, 40½; firsts, 39½@40. Cheese firm; receipts, 1786; State held specials, 26¼; do., average fancy, 25½@26.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Butter, fresh extra, 37½; prime firsts, 36½; fresh firsts, 35½. Eggs, fresh extras, 27½; pullets, 26. Cheese, new, 21½; Young Americas, 22.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter easier; creamery, 32@40. Eggs lower; receipts, 1596 cases; firsts, 37; ordinary firsts, 35@36; at mark, cases included, 35@37.

LOS ANGELES CURB MARKET.

Closing prices and sales on the Los Angeles Curb as furnished by J. E. Meyer & Co.:

Stocks—	Close—Bid.	Asked.
Arizona Eastern	....	.20
Arizona Bay	.16½	.17½
Bendigo Copper	....	.51
Big Jerome	....	.25
Big Jim	....	1.30
Big Otto Mines	....	.32
Carter	.04½	.06
Chloride M. & M.	.29½	.32
East Black Range	....	.10
Gilt Edge	....	.01½
Gold Basin	....	.20
Gold Monster	.31	....
Gold Roads Bonanza	....	.11
Gold Range	.01¼	.01⅝
Little Jim	.42	....
Lucky Boy	.10	.13
Lucky Seven	....	.07
Mojave Annex	....	.37
Mohave United	....	.41
Nellie	....	.25
Oatman Big Injin	....	.27
Oatman Jumbo	....	.60
Tom Reed	....	*2.10
United Northern	....	.12

Sales—450 Arizona Bay at .16; 200 do. at .16½; 100 Gold Monster at .31; 200 Mojave Annex at .37; 100 Little Jim at .42; 250 Chloride M. & M. at .29½.

Informal sales—7300 Arizona Bay at .16; 120 Jerome Verde at 1.50.

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Cotton.

MARKET NERVOUS; PRICES IRREGULAR.

UNCERTAINTIES DIVIDE INTEREST OF TRADE.

Strength of Spots on Unfavorable Weather Reports is a Big Feature of Trading—Little Attention Paid to President's Address. Closing Fairly Steady.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today. Fluctuations were nervous and irregular. The interest of the trade was divided between the uncertainties of the shipping and political situation and the strength of the spot market on unfavorable weather conditions for the new crop start. Relatively little attention was paid to President Wilson's address but the announcement of the sinking of the Laconia aggravated the nervous state of the market. The closing was fairly steady at 10 points higher to 10 points lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 13 points. The announcement that the President would address Congress was followed by scattering liquidation. Prices fell off several points in consequence but soon became firm again on Liverpool and trade buying, while there also was covering on the advance which carried active months about 15 to 24 points net higher. May contracts sold at 16.53, an advance of practically $2 a bale from the low level of Friday. The advance was then checked by renewed realizing or liquidation as the hour for the President's speech approached. While the publication of the text of his address was followed by a moderate bulge, the market was nervous in the late trading.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close—Bid.	Asked.
March	16.37	16.51	16.35	16.38	16.39
May	16.42	16.58	16.31	16.36	16.37
July	16.46	16.58	16.37	16.39	16.40
October	16.04	16.12	15.87	15.87	15.88
December	16.14	16.14	15.97	15.97	15.98

Spots—16.85.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 14.44; ordinary, 15.19; good ordinary, 15.69; strict good ordinary, 16.19; low middling, 16.69; strict low middling, 16.94; middling, 17.19; strict middling, 17.38; middling fair, 18.18; middling fair to fair, 18.43; fair, 18.68. Sales, 1165 bales, all on hedge basis; to arrive, 400 bales, delivered on contract, 115 bales. Tone of market nominal; holders refused to sell at less than quotations.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 11.46; middling, 11.26; low middling, 11.18. Sales, 8000 bales.

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Following are closing quotations:

	Close—Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	101	101½
Adventure	3⅝	4
Atlantic	8	9
Allouez	63¼	65½
Am. Pneu.	1⅛	1⅜
Do. pfd.	11	12
Am. Zinc	27½	30
Arcadian	4	4⅜
Ariz. Com.	12⅝	13⅛
B. S. Gas.	9	11
Bos. Ely	35	45
Baltic	2¼	2⅝
Belmont	4⅝	4¾
Blue Bell	1 9-16	1 11-16
Bohemia	1⅛	1⅜
Butte & B.	1⅛	1⅜
Butte & L.	23	25
Butte & S.	47	48
Calaveras	4⅛	5
Cal. & A.	82⅝	83½
Cal. & H.	567	570
Canada	1¼	1⅜
Centennial	20½	21
Chief Cons.	1 15-16	2
Chino	55	56
Cons. Ariz.	2	2⅛
Copper R.	62⅝	63
Crown R.	43	48
Daly West	2⅝	3
Davis Daly	6	6¼
E. Butte	14	14½
First Nat.	3	3½
Con. Cop.	3	3⅛
Fortuna	18	20
Franklin	7½	8¼
B. & N. Y.	2⅝	2½
B. C. & Z.	8⅝	9⅛
Granby	84	85
Greene Can.	41	42
Gld. Cons.	60	65
Hancock	16	17
Helvetia	40	50
Hollinger	6⅝	7¼
Houghton	1⅛	1⅝
Isl. Creek	62	64
Do. pfd.	89½	90
Indiana	2	2½
Inspiration	57	58
Jumbo Ex.	1⅛	1¼
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4 15-16
Keweenah	3½	4
Lake Cop.	13½	14½
La Rose	32½	33
La Salle	3⅝	4¼
Mason Val.	5⅛	5⅜
Mass. Cop.	13½	14
Majestic	65	67
Mayflower	2½	3
Mex. Metals	90	92
Miami	38	39
Michigan	3	3⅝
McK. Dar.	42	45
Mohawk	82½	84
Nev. Cons.	25	25½
Nipissing	8⅛	8⅝
N. Butte	22	22½
Nev. Doug.	1 13-16	2
N. Lake	1⅝	2
Ohio	1⅛	1⅛
New Corn.	17⅝	18
Success	40	42
Ray Herc.	4⅛	4⅜
Ojibway	2	2½
Old Dom.	62¼	62½
Old Colony	2⅝	3
Oneco	80	100
Onondaga	60	75
Osceola	88	88½
Pond Creek	19¼	19⅝
Quincy	92½	92⅝
Ray Cons.	27⅛	27½
Pilot	13	—
Santa Fe	1⅝	1⅝
Shannon	8⅝	9⅛
Shattuck	27	28
Stewart	25	30
St. Mary	83½	84
S. Lake	4⅛	4¼
Sup. & B.	6⅛	6⅜
Sup. Cop.	14	15
S. P. Co.	141	142½
Tamarack	56½	57
Tonopah	5⅝	6¼
Tono. Ex.	4⅛	4⅜
Trinity	4⅝	5
Tuolumne	1⅝	1⅞
Utah Cop.	102	102½
Utah Cons.	18	18½
Utah Metals	5¼	5⅝
U. S. M. & S. com.	57½	58
Do. pfd.	50½	50⅝
Un. Verde	39	39½
Shoe Mach.	55½	56
Do. pfd.	29⅝	30
Victoria	4⅝	5¼
Winona	4	4½
Wolverine	48	48½
Yukon	2	2½

RAW AND REFINED SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 5.02; molasses, 4.15. Refined steady; cutloaf, 8.15; crushed, 8.00; mould A, 7.50; cubes, 7.50; XXXX powdered, 7.15; powdered, 7.10; fine granulated, 7.00; diamond A, 7.00; confectioners' A, 6.90; No. 1, 6.85.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	High.	Low.	Close—Bid.	Asked.
February	....	....	4.30	4.40
March	4.37	4.05	4.30	4.32
April	4.35	4.10	4.32	4.34
May	4.44	4.18	4.37	4.38
June	4.38	4.27	4.37	4.39
July	4.37	4.26	4.41	4.43
August	4.41	4.31	4.43	4.44
September	4.41	4.35	4.43	4.45
October	4.25	4.25	4.33	4.35
November	....	....	4.25	4.28
December	....	....	4.13	4.17

MORE LAWYERS.

The following were admitted to the bar by the District Court of Appeal, yesterday: Arthur H. Fleming, Edward N. Barnard, Max B. Jamieson, E. V. Higgins, James L. Allen and Fred Horowitz.

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PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Flour, 9.00@9.40; wheat, California Club, 2.60@2.65; barley, feed, 2.20@2.25; brewing, 2.30@2.35; oats, white, 1.97½@2.02½; red, 2.75@3.00.

Receipts—Flour, 2988 quarters; barley, 6160 centals; beans, 91 sacks; potatoes, 3409 sacks; onions, 500 sacks; hay, 190 tons; hides, 2121 in number; wine, 21,350 gallons.

Fruit—Lemons, 3.25@3.50; grapefruit, 2.25@2.50; oranges, navels, 2.25@2.75; bananas, 1.00@1.50; pineapples, 2.00@2.50; apples, Newtown Pippins, 1.10@1.25; Bellefleur, 65@75.

Poultry—Hens, 24@26; old roosters, 15@16; fryers, 28@30; broilers, 35@40; large, 30@33; squabs, 2.75@3.00; pigeons, 1.75@2.25; ducks, 18@20; geese, 18@20; turkeys, live, 23@24.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 40@50; lettuce, southern, iced, 1.75@2.00; uniced, 1.25@1.50; peas, southern fancy, large, 8; small, 4@6; tomatoes, Mexican repacked, 3.00@3.25; eggplant, 40@45; green peppers, Florida, 40@50; garlic, 3@4; potatoes, river, 4.25@4.50; sweet potatoes, 5.00; onions, 12.00; celery, 4.50@5.10; rhubarb, 10@12½; marrowfat and Hubbard squash, 2 lb.

Hay—Wheat, 22.00@23.00; wheat and oat, 20.00@21.50; choice tame oat, 21.00@22.00; other tame oat, 18.00@20.00; wild oat, 17.00@20.00; stock hay, 16.00@17.00; barley, 17.00@20.00; alfalfa, 16.00@20.00; barley straw, 90@1.10.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Following are today's quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Bonds—		
4s quarterly coupon (new)	109½	....
State Bonds—		
San Francisco Sea Wall 4s	3.90	....
Highway 4s	3.90	....
San Francisco Harbor Imp. 4s	3.90	....
Municipal Bonds—		
San Francisco Municipal 3½s	4.25	....
San Francisco Municipal 4½s	4.15	....
San Francisco Municipal 5s	4.20	....
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s	103½	....
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	103½	....
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 5s	102	....
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. (ser. A) 5s	98	....
Cal. G. & E. G. M. & C. T. 5s	102¾	....
Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	100¼	100½
Cal. Tel. & Light Co. 5s	....	99¾
California Wine Association 5s	90	97½
Central Cal. Traction Co. 5s	94	....
City Electric Co. 5s	....	90
City Investment Co. 5s	....	97
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	92¼	....
Edison Light & Power 6s	105½	....
First Federal Trust Co. 5s	101	....
General Petroleum 6s	100	100¼
Great Western Power Co. 5s	88¾	....
Home T. & T. of Spokane 5s	....	95
Honolulu R. T. & L. Co. 5s	101½	102
Lake Tahoe Ry. & T. Co. 5s	....	92¼
Los Angeles Electric Co. 5s	100	....
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	....	101
Los Angeles Gas & E. Corp. 5s	99¼	100
Los Angeles Railway 5s	99¼	100
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s	87¾	88
Los Angeles Lighting Gld. 5s	....	101½
L. A.-Pac. R. R. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	87½	88¼
L. A.-Pacific R. R. of Cal. 4s	....	82
Market St. Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	78	79¾
Natomas Co. of California 6s	70	77
Northern California Railway 5s	104	....
Northern California Power Co. 5s	....	....
Northern Cal. Power Co. Con. 5s	90	....
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	....	91
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	....	90
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	....	93
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	....	72
Oakland Traction Co. 5s	....	85
Omnibus Cable Railway 6s	....	80½
Orpheum T. & R. Co. 5s	....	....
Pacific Gas Imp. 4s	....	....
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s	101½	102¼
Pacific Electric Railway Co. 5s	91¾	92
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	90½	91
Pacific Light & Power Gtd. 5s	....	90¾
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	....	100¼
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	100¼	101½
S. F.-Oakland & San Jose Ry. 5s	100	101
S. F., Oak. & S. J. 2nd Mtg. 5s	77¼	....
S. F., Oak. & S. J. Con. Ry. 5s	....	60½
S. J. & Santa Clara Co. Ry. 4½s	....	....
Sierra Ry. of California 6s	....	70
S. P. R. R. 1st Con. Gtd. 5s	....	85
S. P. Branch Ry. of California 6s	110	....
S. P. R. R. Co. 1st Refg. 4s	91¼	121½
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	91¼	91½
United Gas & Electric Co. 5s	91¼	....
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	40½	....
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s	100	41
Union Oil 5s	98½	....
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	58½	....
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Northern Cal. Power Co. Con.	....	....
Northwestern Electric pfd.	[illegible]	17¾
Northwestern Electric com.	15	20¼
Oro Electric Corp. pfd.	16	....
Oro Electric Corp. com.	65	....
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.	93½	93¾
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	64	65
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	350	355
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank	....	136
Anglo-California Trust Co.	116	117½
Anglo & London-Paris Nat'l Bank	152½	154½
Bank of California, N. A.	190	200
First National Bank of S. F.	299½	....
Mercantile National Bank	225	....
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	262½	267½
Union Trust Co.	2400	....
Savings Banks—		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	....
Mutual Savings Bank	80	90
Security Savings Bank	352	....
Street Railway Stocks—		
California	....	81
Powder Stocks—		
E. I. du P. de Nem. & Co. com.	....	262½
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	43⅛	....
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	....	38¾
Honokaa Sugar Co.	10	....
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	26¾	27
Onomea Sugar Co.	54½	....
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co.	22½	24¼
Union Sugar Co.	....	26
Oil Stocks—		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	80	....
Associated Oil Co.	71¼	71¾
Pacific Crude Oil Co.	13	....
Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	147½	157½
West Coast Oil Co. pfd.	121	....
General Petroleum com.	71	71¼
Union Oil Co.	128	129¾
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	104	....
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	102	....
Cal. Wine Association pfd.	90¾	....
Cal. Wine Association com.	30	29
Natomas Co. of California pfd.	21	22
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	3	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.	98	....
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	20¾	....
Judson Manufacturing Co.	45	50

SALES.

Morning session—2000 Los Angeles Railway Con. 5s at 82; 4000 San Joaquin Light & Power 6s at 100¾; 1000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 100¼; 8000 do. at 100¼; 2000 General Pipe Line 6s at 100; 3000 Spring Valley Water 4s at 90; 2000 San Joaquin Light & Power 5s at 101; 15 Associated Oil at 71; 200 Union Oil at 127½, seller 90 days; 75 Spring Valley Water at 58½; 100 Northern Cal. Power at 17¼; 10 Cal. Wine Association pfd. at 65¼; 50 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd. at 93¾; 115 General Petroleum common at 71; 60 do. at 71¼; 10 Fireman's Fund at 350; 195 Bank of California at 190½.

Afternoon session—2000 City Investment 5s at 97; 7000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 100¼; 14,000 United R. R. of S. F. 4s at 41; 2000 Spring Valley Water 4s at 90; 5000 Orpheum 6s at 101½; 20 Associated Oil at 71¼; 20 do. at 71⅛; 100 do. at 72; 15 Union Oil at 129; 10 Spring Valley Water at 58½; 400 Northern Cal. Power Con. at 17¼; 100 do. at 17½; 100 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd. at 93¾; 50 General Petroleum common at 71; 25 do. at 71¼; 25 do. at 71⅛; 100 do. at 71½, seller 90 days; 50 Anglo & London-Paris National Bank at 152½.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Hogs, receipts, 60,000; strong, 10 to 15 above Saturday's average. Bulk, 12.90@13.05; light, 12.25@13.00; mixed, 12.75@13.10; heavy, 12.70@13.15; rough, 12.70@12.80; pigs, 9.75@11.40. Cattle, receipts, 16,000; strong. Native beef cattle, 7.90@12.15; stockers and feeders, 6.35; cows and heifers, 5.25@10.25; calves, 9.00@12.75. Sheep, receipts, 20,000; steady. Wethers, 10.90@12.15; lambs, 12.25@14.60.

PORTLAND MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 26.—Hogs 25 higher; receipts, 1644. Bulk of packing grades, 12.40@12.60; heavy packing, 12.75@12.85; light packing, 12.35@12.60; rough heavies, 11.25@12.00; pigs and skips, 11.25@12.00; stock hogs, 10.25@13.25. Cattle higher; receipts, 1026. Steers, prime light, 9.40@9.65; prime heavy, 9.25@9.35; good, 8.72@9.25; cows, choice, 7.75@8.00; medium to good, 7.00@7.75; ordinary to fair, 6.50@7.00; heifers, 6.00@8.25; bulls, 4.50@7.00; calves, 6.00@10.00. Sheep steady to firm; receipts, 504. Lambs, east of mountains, 12.75@13.00; lambs, valley, 12.00@12.50; lambs, good, 11.25@11.75; prime wethers, 10.50@10.75; choice ewes, 9.25@9.75; heavy ewes, 8.75@9.25.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Cattle, receipts, 12,000; higher. Prime-fed steers, 11.25@11.75; dressed beef steers, 9.00@11.00; western steers, 8.00@11.35; cows, 5.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, 7.00@10.25; bulls, 6.50@9.50; calves, 7.00@12.50.

HOPS IN LONDON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £4, 15s@£5, 15s.

OIL STOCK PRICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Apollo, 7 bid; Caribou, 1.40 asked; Claremont, 2.50 bid, 2.60 asked; Coalinga Central 10 bid; De Luxe, 29 bid; Empire, 40 bid; Enos, 8 bid, 10 asked; Four, 12 bid; Globe, 2@3; Illinois Crude, 5 bid; Kern River, 2.00 bid; Lucile, 3.00 bid; Maricopa National, 15 bid; Maricopa 36, 1.30 bid, 1.50 asked; Mascot, 1.42½; Midway Oil Company, 50 bid; M. J. and M. and M. Con., 29 bid; National Pacific, 3 bid; Pacific States Petroleum, 10 bid; Palmer Union, 11 bid, 12 asked; Palmer Union, preferred, 18 bid, 19 asked; Peerless, 9.00 bid; Pinal Dome, 85@90; Premier, 36 bid, 39 asked; Producers', 117.50 bid; Record, 3.50 bid, 3.50 asked; Republic, 13 bid; Rice Ranch, 1.40 bid, 1.45 asked; Sterling, 1.50 bid, 2.00 asked; United Oil, 22 bid.

NEVADA MINE STOCKS; SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales.	Goldfield—	High.	Low.	Close—Bid.	Asked.
6,500	Atlanta	.14	.14	.13	.14
1,000	Booth	.12	.12	.11	.12
5,000	Blue Bull	.02	.02	.01	.02
......	C. O. D.	....	....	.02	.03
6000	C. Frac.	.05	.05	.05	.06
......	Daisy	....	....	....	.05
5,000	Dmd. B. B.	.03	.03	.03	.05
......	Florence	....	....	.21	.22
1,500	Gfd. Con.	.68	.67	.65	.67
......	Great Bend	....	....	.05	.07
......	Jumbo Ex.	....	....	.27	.29
9,500	Merger	.07	.07	....	....
......	Spearh'd	....	....	.06	.07
4,000	Silver Pick	.14	.13	.12	.13
......	Yellow T.	....	....	....	.01
1,000	Sandst'm	.05	.05	.04	.05
33,000	Kewanas	.25	.23	.23	.24
	Manhattan—				
......	Gold W.	....	....	.03	.04
20,500	Mem. O.	.12	.11	.10	.11
20,200	White Cap	.50	.55	.56	.57
1,900	Big Jim	1.30	1.25	....	....
	Comstock—				
......	Con. Va.	....	....	.08	.09
500	Confidence	.05	.05	.05	.06
......	Hale & N.	....	....	.03	.04
1,800	Mexican	.14	.13	.12	.13
......	Ophir	....	....	.04	.08
......	Savage	....	....	....	.08
200	Sierra N.	.10	.10	.10	.11
500	Union	.43	.43	.42	.44
	Tonopah—				
......	Belmont	....	....	4.30	4.50
2,000	Cash Boy	.06	.06	.06	.07
2,000	Gipsy Q.	.05	.05	.04	.05
......	Jim Butler	....	....	.81	.85
......	Midway	....	....	.18	.19
......	M. P. Ex.	....	....	.10	.11
......	Montana	....	....	.21	....
......	Miz. Ex.	....	....	.14	.16
......	McNam.	....	....	.07	.09
500	N. Star	.15	.15	.15	.16
6,500	Rescue E.	.25	.25	.25	.26
......	Ton. of N.	....	....	....	6.50
300	Ton. Ex.	3.95	4.00	3.95	3.95
......	Umatilla	....	....	....	.01
......	West End	....	....	.60	....
	Miscellaneous—				
......	Nev. Hills	....	....	.22	.24
400	Round Mt.	.42	.42	.42	.44

OATMAN STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Oatman stocks, sales and range of prices:

Sales.		Bid.	Ask.	High.	Low.
......	Arno	.03	....	....	....
1,900	Big Jim	1.27½	1.32½	1.30	1.25
......	Blk. Range	.07	.08	....	....
......	Glsh Entry	....	.12	....	....
......	Gilt Edge	....	.02	....	....
......	Gold Key	....	.10	....	....
......	G. R. B.	.11	.12	....	....
......	Hi Henry	....	.02	....	....
......	Lazy Boy	....	.04	....	....
......	Lucky Boy	.10	.15	....	....
......	Midway	....	.40	....	....
......	Nellie	.18	.20	....	....
......	Oat. Com.	....	.13	....	....
......	Oat. N. S.	.05	.06	....	....
......	Times	....	.05	....	....
......	Tip'rary	....	.02	....	....
......	Utd. East.	....	4.35	....	....
......	Utd. West.	.03	.05	....	....

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Evaporated apples dull; fancy, 8½@9; choice, 8@8½; prime, 7@7¾. Prunes more active: Californias, 8@10¼; Oregons, 8½@9¾. Apricots firm; choice, 17; extra choice, 17½; fancy, 18. Peaches firm; choice, 8½; extra choice, 9¼@9¾. Raisins steady; choice to fancy, seeded, 8@9¾; seedless, 10@11¼; London layers, 1.80.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS A[NGELES].

ARRIVED—MONDAY, FEB. 26.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. [illegible], from San Diego.

SAILED—MONDAY, FEB. 26.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. [illegible], for San Francisco.

Steamer Mayfair, Capt. Halvorsen, for San Francisco.

Steamer San Jacinto, Capt. [illegible]

Steamer Umatilla, Capt. [illegible], for Puget Sound, via San Francisco.

Steamer Richmond, Capt. [illegible]

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco [illegible] ports further north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.
Feb. 27	Seattle, President
Feb. 27	Portland, Rose City
Feb. 28	S. Francisco, Harvard
March 1	San Diego, President
March 1	S. Francisco, Yale
March 2	S. Francisco, Harvard
March 3	Seattle, Queen
March 4	S. Francisco, Yale
March 5	San Diego, Yale

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—Steamer.
Feb. 28	San Diego, President
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LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island [illegible] 10 a.m. Returning leaves Avalon [illegible] arriving at San Pedro at 5:45 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach [illegible] street, San Pedro, hourly from [illegible] daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays [illegible] ferry every ten minutes from foot of [illegible] San Pedro. Terminal Island [illegible] Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

U. S. destroyer Farragut, [illegible]
U. S. submarines H-1 and H-2 [illegible]
U.S.S. Cheyenne, [illegible]
Schooner Louise, E. K. W. L. Co.
Steamer Hartwood, inner harbor.
Steamer Carlos, inner harbor.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, inner harbor.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Angel, Portland, loading.
Steamer Port Angeles, Puget Sound [illegible]
Steamer Daisy Freeman, Gray's Harbor [illegible]

Feb. 19
Steamer Multnomah, Portland, [illegible]
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Portland, [illegible]
Steamer Nehalem, Gray's Harbor, [illegible]
Steamer Wapama, Puget Sound, [illegible]
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor, [illegible]
Steamer Helene, Gray's Harbor, [illegible]
Steamer Carmel, Gray's Harbor, [illegible]
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Gray's Harbor [illegible]

Feb. 22.
Steamer Nome City, Puget Sound, [illegible]
Steamer Saginaw, Eagle Harbor, [illegible]
Steamer W. S. Porter, Everett, [illegible]
Steamer Shasta, Portland, [illegible]
Steamer Doris, Gray's Harbor, [illegible]
Steamer Santa Barbara, Portland, [illegible]
Steamer Brooklyn, Bandon, [illegible]
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, [illegible]
[illegible]ing.
Steamer James S. Higgins, [illegible]
Steamer Santiam, Astoria, [illegible]
Steamer Martha Buehner, Coos Bay, [illegible]

TO AND FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer Fairhaven, Corinto, loading.
British steamer Sculptor, London, [illegible]
Steamer South Coast, Salina Cruz, [illegible]
Steamer Selyo Maru, Valparaiso, [illegible] sailed Feb. 1.
Steamer Alliance, Acajutla, loading.
Steamer Costa Rica, San Francisco, [illegible] ports, sailed Feb. 25.

TIDE TABLE.

Tuesday,	Feb. 27	[illegible]
Wednesday,	" 28	[illegible]
Thursday,	March 1	[illegible]
Friday,	" 2	[illegible]
Saturday,	" 3	[illegible]

NOTE—In the above tabulation [illegible] daily tides are given in the order [illegible] rence, commencing with the early [illegible] the left-hand tide column, and the [illegible] as they occur. On some days the [illegible] cur, the fourth tide occurring [illegible] morning.

PORT ITEMS.

Delayed by the gale of [illegible] fornia coast, none of the [illegible] today arrived. The only [illegible] Harvard from San Diego, [illegible] Francisco this afternoon. [illegible] also called for San Francisco [illegible] morning, being unable to [illegible] yesterday on account of the [illegible] bound trip.

The steamer Mayfair [illegible] for orders today, after [illegible] here. The San Jacinto [illegible] balance of cargo loaded at [illegible]

The Standard Oil Company's [illegible] sailed for Richmond with a [illegible] from the El Segundo refinery [illegible] tion here.

NORTHERN [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. [illegible] Arctic, Redondo Beach. Sailed: Steamer Rose City, [illegible]

$25,000,000

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The proceeds of this issue of notes are to be used in part to pay $21,000,000 maturing indebtedness and the balance is to be used, in anticipation of the sale of long term bonds, to pay for improvements designed to increase revenue and reduce operating costs.

We are advised by Southern Railway Company that the average earnings for the last five fiscal years, the earnings for the 1916 fiscal year, and the earnings for the first six months of the current fiscal year (partly estimated), as contrasted with the same period in the preceding year, have been as follows:

	Average for five fiscal years ended June 30, 1916	Fiscal year ended June 30, 1916	Six months ended Dec. 31, 1916	Increase over 1915.
Total operating revenues	$67,443,488	$69,997,675	$39,933,769	$5,556,976
Operating expenses and taxes	50,228,038	48,993,670	27,278,991	3,161,588
Total operating income	17,215,450	21,004,005	12,654,778	2,395,388
Non-operating income	3,374,952	3,422,026	1,044,481	71,569*
Total gross income	20,590,402	24,426,031	13,699,259	2,323,819
Rentals and miscellaneous charges	3,781,420	4,111,288	1,914,794	69,166
Interest charges	10,869,735	10,980,844	5,547,649	64,356
Balance over fixed charges	5,939,247	9,333,899	6,236,816	2,190,297

*Decrease.

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Issues.

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Man Who Commanded Government Wagon Trains in Old "Bad Lands" Country Claims Building of Dam by Southern Pacific Ruined San Fernando Property.

Isaac Clay Ijams of Ventura, but who has a fruit ranch at Lankershim, and as a youth was employed by the government to command wagon trains across the "bad lands," is engaged in another battle, but of a later-day kind. This fight is a legal contest in which he and his sons, Isaac E., and W. T. Ijams, Lankershim ranchers, joined with four other ranchers, are seeking before a jury in Judge Myers's court to recover approximately $80,000 damages for the demolition of their lands by the flood waters of the Tejunga and Pacioma washes. They claim that the Southern Pacific diverted the storm waters by building a dike.

Mr. Ijams is a well-preserved man of 76 years, who can look back sixty years and recall the vanishing shadows, which people the plains, the song of the poisoned arrow as it was let loose and the agony of the pioneers, who were cleft by the feathered missle. He fought many a battle with the Snake and Apache Indians, but at this date he is reluctant to recall the fact that he sent more than one redskin to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

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WILD FACE TRIAL.

Men Indicted on Neutrality Charge Plead not Guilty.

C. J. O'Reilley and Joseph Culver, who are under indictment with Fred Dato and Julian Trens, on a charge of violating the neutrality laws and alleged shipping of a half-dozen machine guns to Lower California, pleaded not guilty in United States District Judge Trippet's court yesterday. Dato and Trens will be arraigned this morning, when the date of the trial will be set.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Jack Best, for many years an employee of the County Assessor's department, died of heart failure yesterday at the Aberdeen Hotel, where he had an apartment. He worked in his office up to last Saturday, and was an expert on machinery. Mr. Best, who was 76 years old, was the father of Katherine Grey, the actress.

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CALL WOMEN TO REGISTER.

Action for Preparedness by Women's Navy League.

Facts of Feminine Strength are to be Obtained.

Fair Sex Gets Ready to Act if War Should Come.

A call to register was issued to the women of Los Angeles yesterday by the local branch of the Women's Navy League, exhorting them to attend in room 302, Chamber of Commerce building, this afternoon, and state just what each can do for the nation in the event of war. Every patriotic woman resident of this city and vicinity is expected to register so that a complete file of the feminine strength of the city may be forwarded to the War Department in Washington.

The call was issued simultaneously with others by the branches of the Woman's Navy League in all parts of the country. This universal action came as the result of general orders from the headquarters of the league in Washington, and signed by Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the hero of Manila.

It is intended to classify the women of the country into five divisions: Agricultural, domestic, clerical, mechanical and professional. As each woman registers she will be asked questions by those in charge, and upon her answers will depend her classification. Preferences of volunteers will be noted and if possible fulfilled.

EXPECT BIG ENROLLMENT.

The mobilization of the local women is to be conducted under the direct personal supervision of the officers of the Los Angeles branch of the Women's League. Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, president, and Mrs. J. J. Van Kasthoven, secretary, sponsored the call. Thousands of postcards bearing the message, "American Women, Your Country Needs You," were mailed yesterday to women in all parts of the city. These tell of the meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Officials of the league believe that before their roster is complete and forwarded to Washington, they will be able to enroll more than 100,000 women in the five different classes, recruiting from all over Southern California, if necessary.

Addresses will be delivered at today's meeting by Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Van Kasthoven, Mrs. George J. Denis, Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes and Commander Ward Winchell, U.S.N. The absolute importance of classifying the women of the country, so that in time of war they may be called upon to do their part, will be thoroughly explained by the speakers.

A COMPLETE ROSTER.

The women's branch of the Navy League was formed more than a year ago to act as an auxiliary to the Navy League, and assist in bringing pressure to bear on Congress for a greater army and navy. The Los Angeles chapter was organized April 14, 1916, and its charter members include some of the best known women of the city. Since that time it has been expanding, until today it is one of the leading branches of the organization.

Feeling that the women's auxiliary has other work to do during these tense and trying times than to think only of what Congress is doing, the chapters of the women's branch all over the country have started to organize the American women. When this is done Washington will have on file a complete roster of every American woman who desires to serve her country to the best of her ability.

One of the most important classifications, it is said, is the professional women. In this class are the trained nurses, women physicians, and those desiring to work with the Red Cross. This classification will be held by the War Department as a reserve Red Cross brigade.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."
To get the genuine, call for full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in one day. 25c.

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Mysterious.

WITNESS VANISHES.

Officers Hunt Engineer Alleged to have been Robbed by Negro, who Now Waits Trial—Foul Play in Interest of Accused Feared by Officials.

Failure of James Madden, an electrical engineer, to appear as complaining witness against Henry Lee, a negro, has aroused the District Attorney's office to a thorough search for Mr. Madden, to allay fears he may have met with foul play.

February 14 Mr. Madden arrived here from San Diego and was on his way to his hotel when, it is alleged, he was attacked by Lee and robbed of considerable money. Last Friday Mr. Madden was served with a notice to appear in court to prosecute Lee.

Saturday, Frank Hart, a friend, went to Mr. Madden's rooms and found them vacant. Mr. Madden has not been seen since.

The officers fear Madden has become a victim of persons anxious he should not appear against Lee.

IN LAST SLEEP.

Widow of One-time Prominent Angeleno Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Jane Simonton, widow of the late George W. Simonton, member of the Board of Education here for years, died suddenly at her residence, No. 125 South Boyle avenue, late Saturday night. She was 75 years old and came to California nearly a half century ago from Ohio. She had lived in Los Angeles thirty-two years.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Boyle Heights Methodist Church. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, where the husband is buried.

Besides being a member of the Board of Education, Mr. Simonton was for many years confidential agent for the Hollenbeck estate.

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Cuticle and Resinous soap. Murine Eye Remedy makes weak eyes strong. Murine is 60 years a favorite Eye Remedy. Murine is 60. Compounded by our Physicians and guaranteed by them as a Safe, Reliable Eye Remedy. Use Murine as a drop in your eyes and in baby's eyes for Sore, Inflamed, Tired Eyes. Soothes Eye Pain. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and $1. Murine Eye Remedy at your Druggist's or by Mail. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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Cream and White Venise Allovers, Special, yard

These excellent allovers are 18 inches wide, and are being much sought for at regular prices by women who are making spring gowns. Ordinarily, from full stocks, these goods command prices between $2.00 and $3.50 a yard; it is rare good fortune that brings them to you at... $1.00 **$1.00**

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Embroidered Bands—are very good this season for wash dresses; we have an extremely good collection, specially priced at, yard 25c

(Laces, Embroideries; Main Floor)

Undermuslins—Thirty Styles $1.25

Gowns, corset covers, envelope chemise, skirts, combinations, drawers and camisoles; broken lines and discontinued numbers; some are somewhat soiled; but you may save fifty cents on any you select; they have been marked $1.75 each; now $1.25.

(Undermuslins; Second Floor)

Well-Known Corsets of Many Kinds

So many kinds, in fact, that we are known as carrying the largest assortment of high-class corsets hereabouts. It is incredible that in so comprehensive an assemblage you should not be able to be comfortably, hygienically and stylishly fitted. May our expert corsetieres lend you their assistance in selecting the model best adapted to your needs?

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Low, medium or high bust, with the reinforcing feature that makes these corsets popular with so many women, $2 and $3.50

Lily of France Corsets
Made in America, along the lines beloved of French women—and of American women as well—$3.50 to $20.

Nemo Corsets
We have in stock a full line of the famous Back Resting and Wunderlift models, as well as the self-reducing. Nemo corsets are so well advertised nationally that every woman knows their merits, here at $3.75 to $12.

Redfern Elastic Corsets
All sizes; regularly $3.50..... $2.50

(Corsets; Second Floor)

Handsome Suits for Early Spring Wearing

Whatever fabric is new, whatever colors are favored, whatever styles lead, will be found in this assortment—of that be assured. And two resident buyers are daily sending us newest fashions as they appear from the hands of leading designers and manufacturers.

Materials and Colors
Leading in favor now, seem to be Burella, Gunnyburl, Poiret twill, wool velours, poplins, serges. Such colors as spruce, brass, gold, sand and rookie will be the novelty shades; and the prices of these garments are $25 to $40

New Sports Suits
Are shown in diversity, made of wool velours in plain or checked materials; wool jerseys in the lighter tones and weaves, as well as the darker colors; these are ultra-fashionable, and will be so all summer; here at .... $25 to $40

(Garments; Second Floor)

Special Values in Children's Knit Underwear

Accumulations of girls' underwear of various good brands and weights, which must immediately be cleared away, to make room for spring arrivals.

Children's Nazareth union suits—odd sizes in high neck, long sleeve, ankle union suits of this famous brand; sold universally at 50c, these, only 35c.

Girls' "Swan" Vests — low neck, short sleeves; sizes for 7 to 10 year old girls; regular price 50c 35c

Girls' Merode Vests—high neck, long sleeves, light weight; 5 to 14 year sizes; also knee pants, for girls of 10 years; ankle pants, for girls of 2 to 3, or 6 to 12 years; were 40c and 50c, special..... 25c

Girls' Merode Union Suits—fleece lined; high neck, long sleeves, ankle; 12 to 15 year sizes; open or drop seat; were $1.00 ..... 65c

Of medium cotton; high neck, long sleeves, ankle; sizes for 2 and 3 year children; and 12 to 15 years; were $1, now..... 85c

(Knitwear; South Aisle)

High Grade Bedding at Commonplace Prices

Merchandise arbitrarily reduced, for a limited time only; and, with goods of this character daily rising in price, few people will need urging to take advantage of these savings.

Blankets
Snowy white wool blankets; cotton warp to prevent shrinking; blue, pink or yellow borders; 8-inch silk ribbon binding to match the border color; these are blankets for one's guest room; regularly $6, now, pair $4.75

Bed Sheets
Torn size 72x99 — or two yards wide and two and three-quarters long; such sheets sell regularly at $1 each; now, each 84c

Torn size 90x108—or two and a half yards wide and three yards long; extra heavy quality; regularly $1.55, special, each..... $1.29

Gray Wool Blankets
Crochet edge; full size, cotton warp; they wash and wear splendidly, and are ideal for out-of-doors beds, camping, etc., regularly $4.50, pair $3.25

Pequot Sheets
Sheeting, pillow cases and pillow case tubing, plain or hemstitched finish, on sale at prices lower than usual just now; too many different sizes to quote the reductions in detail.

(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

The Daintiest Imaginable Petticoats on Sale Now

The fluffy, frilly sorts for elaborate occasions, and the plainer and more practical styles for every day wear are attractively priced just now.

Petticoats
Of cambric; three wide hemstitched tucks $1.25

Petticoats
In cambric; double flounce, tucked lawn and Swiss embroidery; reg. $1.50.... $1.25

Petticoats
Of lawn; flounce made with one row of organdie embroidery; two of Valenciennes lace..... $1.25

Of cambric; deep flounce of lawn; four rows of lace..... $1.50

With deep lawn flounce; wide German Valenciennes insertion; were $2.50 ..... $1.75

With three rows of Valenciennes lace; wide beading and ribbon; were $2.50..... $1.75

In cambric; flounce of dotted Swiss embroidery; beading and ribbon; were $2.75..... $2.00

Many Other Styles
Just as good values, all enticingly repriced for you who wisely purchase now.

(Muslinwear; South Aisle)

Men's $1.50 Fine Shirts

Such fine negligee shirts as are made by Wilson Bros., or put out under the Savoy and Arrow brands; shirts that have distinctive style, that wear well, and fit well; shirts for which any man is willing to pay $1.50, are today and tomorrow on special sale at $1.15 **$1.15**

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The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

EXIT, MINUS HIS OUTER GARMENTS.

DIDN'T STAND ON CEREMONY, LAWYER EXPLAINS.

Apology for Husband's Alleged Impatience Involves Story of Other Man, Who Left House in His Underwear—Wife Divorce Plaintiff Makes Smiling Retort.

"An angry husband stands neither on ceremony nor politeness." So said Attorney Hancock, representing Raymond H. Wood, in alimony court yesterday when explaining why Mr. Wood was found at the home of his wife, Mary E. Wood. According to Mr. Hancock it was only a short time ago that Mr. Wood "chased a man out of the house in his (the man's) underclothing."

Mrs. Wood retorted to this, smiling pleasantly:

"He should have waited at least until the man had time to dress for the street."

Judge Wood, at the request of Mrs. Wood, ordered him to stay away from her home pending the trial of her suit for divorce.

IS A CANARD.

SALARY IS SHRINKABLE.

For purposes of publication the effort of a writer to show that Walter L. Wright, a motion picture director, drew a salary of $300 a week, with a bonus of $500 every twenty-eight days, might have been an asset and have brought no denial, but as a fact for Judge Wood to consider, the information was hurtful to Mr. Wright, as he had told the Court his salary was only $200 a week. Mr. Wright explained that the letter to the court was a "movie" camp story. The letter was anonymous.

Mrs. Wright came before the court yesterday with the plaint that Mr. Wright was not keeping up his alimony payments. Mr. Wright admitted he was $125 behind, and offered to pay $100 a week until the arrearages were liquidated. The Court approved the offer, with the provision that this portion of the husband's salary should be assigned to the wife.

BABY'S FIRST.

NOT HER VIOLIN.

"I only play in an orchestra because my husband has failed to support me and our baby," declared Mrs. Eunice Bennett in alimony court yesterday.

"Didn't you say that your violin was your baby and that everything else was of minor importance to you?" she was asked by the attorney of her husband, Edwin E. Bennett.

"I did not," she replied. "My baby comes first; everything else comes after him."

Because Mrs. Bennett is kept away away much of the time, the court ruled that the baby should stay with her mother-in-law pending the trial of Mrs. Bennett's divorce suit.

BOND SALE ALLOWED.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday authorized the sale of $517,000 school district bonds, including Venice, Long Beach and Glendale and the advertisements calling for bids will be prepared. Bids will be asked for separate issues and bids covering the entire issue. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds which the county owns, will be used to cover the deficit existing in the county's finances. The State Board of Control was the high bidder for a block of school district bonds sold recently.

IN AND OUT.

ABOUT THE COURTS.

RAILWAY WINS. Judge Shenk yesterday gave judgment in favor of the Los Angeles Railway in the suit brought by Pincus Schwartz, who claimed his vegetable wagon was demolished in a collision with a car and he himself injured. He asked $2600 damages. The accident happened August 29, 1916, at Normandie avenue and Forty-eighth street.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY. Thomas Redmond, charged with the murder of his stepfather, William Jordan, was arraigned in Superior Judge Craig's court yesterday and pleaded not guilty. His trial is set for May 8.

FALSE ARREST SUIT. E. L. Haddock filed suit against Donnie H. Dutton yesterday, charging malicious prosecution and alleging that he had been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, held in jail forty-eight hours and dismissed on the notion of the District Attorney, February 9. The alleged specific charge was that he had embezzled $404.34 Mrs. Dutton had entrusted to him. He asks $50,000 damages.

INCORPORATIONS. The Boston Market Company, incorporators C. Stirewalt, Patrick Fitzpatrick and E. C. Rose, capital stock $10,000, subscribed $3.

At the City Hall.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO BE CONTINUED.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD STILL WORKING ON DEAL.

Council Notified that Despite Its Action an Effort will be Made to Close Contract with Power Concerns—Municipal League Thinks Agreement Can be Reached.

The Board of Public Service yesterday formally notified the Council that it will continue negotiations with the power companies, despite the action of the solons last week in temporarily calling off proceedings. A communication to this effect was followed by another from the Municipal League urging city officials to work out a contract with the Edison and Pacific Light and Power corporations.

That the corporations are anxious to continue negotiations was made known Saturday, when their representatives appeared before Mayor Woodman and so expressed themselves.

Following is the communication from the Municipal League:

The Municipal League approves of the action of Council in calling off the charter election. We believe that no special election with regard to the power projects should be called until either a satisfactory contract with the power companies has been completed or the negotiations have been dropped.

We are heartily in favor of an effort to work out a contract along the lines of the preliminary agreement entered into on November 29 between the companies and the city.

The Municipal League has not indorsed the proposed power bonds up to this time, and will not do so until the actual contract shall assure us that the interests of the city are fully protected. We believe, however, that a contract can be drawn satisfactory to the city, and acceptable to the companies.

TWENTY CANDIDATES.

TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY.

At least twenty public spirited citizens are willing to sacrifice personal affairs and work for the "dear people!" in the position made vacant by the removal of Councilman Topham. Among the candidates are Ralph Criswell, for whom George Dunlop put in a good word with Councilman Wheeler. Mr. Criswell is a well-known Socialist, now a member of the City Civil Service Commission. D. F. McLaughlin, former humane officer, has a booster in Councilman Brain. Other candidates prominently mentioned are John Powell, city fireman; Tom Golding, E. L. Williams, former jit-bus candidate; R. W. Dromgold, former Councilman; W. J. Bryant, A. D. Houghton and others.

Who is to Blame?

City Attorney Stephens yesterday made a report of his investigation on the question as to who was responsible for the technical error that caused two water bond elections in the Hollywood district. He said the blame rests partly with the engineering department of the Board of Public Service and as much with the City Engineer. "Where technical work is done in one department, but is required to be certified to by the head of another department, conflict and error are almost certain to occur," the City Attorney said.

Cut Price of Fish.

Mayor Woodman yesterday conferred with Councilman Wheeler and some fish dealers for the purpose of deciding plans for providing fish for the municipal markets. The chief executive said he is confident the markets will have large supplies of the sea food within a few days and that the price of fish in private markets will be greatly reduced.

Cultivate Vacant Lots.

Mayor Woodman yesterday invited a citizens' committee to meet in his office this afternoon for the purpose of making plans for the cultivation of vacant city lots. It is proposed to use the lots for vegetable gardening and the Mayor says the idea is a good one.

City Hall Briefs.

W. A. Roberts is a candidate for re-election to the Council. He secured nominating petitions yesterday, making a grand total of fifty aspirants. Lucas C. Luke, colored, also is a candidate for Council.

Nigger Alley was vacated by the city years ago and consequently it cannot be renamed, said the City Engineer yesterday. It now is private property, and not a public thoroughfare.

What is the use of being a part of Los Angeles and not get any benefits? ask residents of Westgate, which was recently annexed. They asked the Council yesterday to provide police protection for them. The matter will be investigated.

A protest against the creation of an industrial district in Hollywood was filed with the Council yesterday by the Exposition Park Protective Association.

Serious.

FRAUD BY BROKER?

Bond and Insurance Man Arraigned on Charge of Having Swindled Woman by Trading to Her Mortgaged Auto—Leads Officers a Chase.

John P. Reed, bond and insurance broker, was arrested yesterday and arraigned in Justice Summerfield's court on a charge of having defrauded Miss Belle Arnold, Hollybrook apartments, in a transaction involving ownership of an automobile. He was held for preliminary examination Friday and his bail fixed at $1500.

Miss Arnold's illness made it necessary for the complaint to be made by her chauffeur, Robert Chatsworth. The alleged offense occurred more than a year ago, when, it is complained, Reed traded Miss Arnold an automobile which he represented as without incumbrances, and which was mortgaged.

A warrant for Reed's arrest has been in the possession of the Sheriff's office several weeks, those seeking Reed to serve it reporting he repeatedly evaded them.

Afterthought.

HEY PLEADS GUILTY.

Man who Posed as West Point Graduate, and is Alleged to Have Swindled Hotel Men out of Large Sum, Changes Plea in Court.

Rodney Wellington Hey, who is under indictment for impersonating a government officer, withdrew his plea of not guilty before United States District Judge Trippet, yesterday, and entered a plea of guilty. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Hey pretended to be a graduate of West Point, and is alleged to have swindled the proprietor of the Occidental Hotel out of about $400 for various accommodations. It is claimed also that the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, is his creditor for about $700. Hey was born and reared in Syracuse, N. Y., and so far as the records show, was never at West Point, although he flourished around in select circles, wearing a regulation khaki uniform.

LEASE OPPOSED.

The proposition of certain owners of tidelands to lease the property to the city for thirty years has met with the disapproval of the county, which yesterday through the Board of Supervisors protested to the city against the negotiations looking to that end. The board has been advised that if this lease goes through the county will lose about $300,000 in taxes. If the lease goes through the tidelands will not be subject to taxation as being controlled by the municipality. The county needs the money.

TURNS SON UP AS A DESERTER.

Mother Would Make Example of Boy Who, She Says, Enlisted and Quit.

Mother love was made secondary to patriotism yesterday when Mrs. William Murphy exposed her son as a deserter from the navy. "A strong man like my son, who is not loyal enough to keep an oath he made to his country in a crisis like this, is not worthy of a mother's loyalty," she said, and asked that an example be made of her son so other cravens should be discouraged from joining the country's forces under false representation.

Mrs. Murphy's decision came after her son, E. M. Sanders, came back from San Diego. She said he had joined the navy and served but a short time when he reappeared at his mother's home, No. 7921 Lou Dillon street. A fight with his stepfather followed and Sanders was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Couts and Cooper.

Plenty.

AMPLE ALIMONY ASKED BY WOMAN.

THOUSAND DOLLARS MONTHLY IS HER SUGGESTION.

Wife of Rich Imperial Valley Rancher, Seeking Divorce Upon Ground of Alleged Mental Cruelty, Also Requests Big Fee for Her Attorneys.

Because Howard S. Reed, wealthy Imperial Valley rancher and principal owner of the stock of the American Nile Company, was out of the State service could not be made on him in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Clara M. Reed. The order to show cause was made on the American Nile Company, Mrs. Cynthia A. Reed, the mother of Mr. Reed, C. A. Myers, and Mary L. Dearing.

The only person in Judge Wood's court yesterday afternoon when the case was called was Mrs. Clara M. Reed. A doctor's certificate was produced to show that Mrs. Cynthia A. Reed is ill. The corporation, the mother-in-law, Mr. Myers and Mary L. Dearing were joined as defendants to enjoin them from taking possession of Mr. Reed's property. The mother-in-law was represented by Attorney B. Ray Schauer, and he was ordered to have her in court next Monday.

The legal question was raised by Attorney Schauer that the court had no jurisdiction to make any order respecting the property of the defendant in the absence of personal service. Attorney Shirley E. Meserve held that the court had jurisdiction and said he could produce authorities to that effect. He was asked to submit them on Monday.

Mrs. Reed charges mental cruelty in her complaint. She asks $1000 a month alimony pending the trial of the suit, $2500 attorney's fees and $500 court costs. The Reeds have been married several years.

Backslider.

PROBATIONER FALLS.

Failure to Reports As Per Schedule Explained as Confessed House Breaker Tells His Name. He and Two More are Sent to Prison.

Earl Young's failure to report to the probation officer was explained yesterday when he was identified in court as a man charged with burglary. When confronted with his duplicity, Young confessed his real name, and also that he had entered the home of William J. Kerns, No. 1136 West Sixth street, February 10, and stolen a quantity of jewelry.

He was convicted October 20, 1914, of burglary, but was granted probation. Six months ago he failed to report, having left his father's home, No. 231 South Bunker Hill avenue. Superior Judge Craig will impose sentence Wednesday.

Mike Land and R. E. Dunn must serve eighteen months each in San Quentin because they had no permanent address. They pleaded guilty to having entered the Kirchner Supply Company's store, No. 130 North Main street, December 15.

When Superior Judge Willis inquired their addresses, each said he had no permanent residence. "If I don't know where you would be if you were released, I refuse to grant you probation," said the court, and imposed prison sentences.

Ghoulish.

OPEN GRAVE, TAKE HEAD OF MAN LONG INTERRED.

GRAVE robbers, who up to late last night had succeeded in covering their tracks, opened the grave of Basilio Sanida, a Greek who was buried November 4, 1911, in the Serbian graveyard at Belvedere, and after breaking the screws that held the head piece on the coffin, removed the skull, leaving the remainder of the skeleton intact.

Just what the motive was that inspired the ghoulish act is not apparent. The excavation was evidently made last Friday night. The work was apparently done by experts, as the digging was made in such a way that when the coffin was reached there was just the necessary space to lift out the head piece. The rough box was entirely decayed, but the coffin is intact.

Deputy Sheriff Ballinger, to whom the matter was reported yesterday morning, is at a loss as to why the grave was disturbed. He suggests that possibly the skull was taken for the gold in the teeth, or perhaps by some young medical student. The fact remains, however, that whoever did the ghastly deed was familiar with the ways of graves, for the excavation was perfect, in that the exact spot was reached that made the securing of the skull an easy task.

Although Deputy Sheriff Ballinger has made a thorough investigation among the Serbians in the settlement, no information that gives the slightest clew as to motive or perpetrators has been found. The fact that the grave was left open and no attempt made to refill it, lends color to the theory that the robbers were frightened off before they could gather up the balance of the bones to make the complete skeleton, as an examination of the ravaged coffin shows that nothing but the head is missing. The matter is to be further investigated by the Sheriff's office.

Old Story.

ANOTHER LIFE IS CROSSING'S TOLL.

ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED AS TRAIN STRIKES AUTO.

Elderly Kansan's Life Instantly Snuffed Out When He Fails to Hear Gong and Meets Southern Pacific Train—Nephew is Seriously Injured.

The deadly grade crossing took toll of another life yesterday morning, three miles north of San Fernando, when an automobile driven by A. W. Miller of Shields, Kan., 65 years old, was struck by the Southern Pacific Owl. Mr. Miller was instantly killed. His nephew, E. Fordyce Miller of Fourth and Carl streets, this city, suffered major contusions and possible internal injuries. A companion, Henry Stephens, was much bruised and shaken.

According to eyewitnesses, Mr. Miller disregarded the warning gong at the Pacoima crossing and attempted to drive his car across the track. He was prevented from seeing the approach of the train by a long warehouse beside the track.

Two school children, Clarence and Mary Smith, tried to signal Mr. Miller that a train was coming, but he apparently failed to understand. When nearly on the tracks he saw the train bearing down upon his machine and he swerved his car sharply to one side. The cylinder-head of the engine struck the automobile and knocked it more than thirty feet away, completely wrecking it. The injured man was taken to San Fernando on a local train that followed the Owl. Mr. Miller's body was taken to Noble's undertaking establishment, San Fernando, where an inquest will be held today.

At Pacoima crossing several months ago an aged man and his grandson were killed in a crash somewhat similar to the accident of yesterday morning.

OFFICER SUSPENDED.

Patrolman "Lefty" James of the night "flying squadron" was relieved from duty yesterday by Chief Butler, following the filing of charges against him by Arthur Turney, a local newspaper man. The charges will come before the Police Commission for investigation today.

Denouement.

FEUDIST IS GUILTY.

Enters Frank Plea to a Charge of Assault with Deadly Weapon. Says Threat was Cause of Newhall Shooting that Capped Old Clash.

August Le Brum, the Newhall feudist, pleaded guilty in Superior Judge Craig's court yesterday to a charge of having assaulted A. G. Thibadeaux, on the streets of Newhall, with a deadly weapon. On October 6 he shot Thibadeaux and was arrested on a charge of murder. Thibadeaux recovered and the charge was reduced. Sentence will be imposed March 8.

Four years ago Mr. Thibadeaux was defendant in a similar action, when he was accused of having assaulted Le Brum. The men were friends until they had a dispute while matching coins. Then Thibadeaux shot Le Brum. Thibadeaux was given probation.

The men resumed their friendship until October 6, when, Le Brum alleges, Thibadeaux suddenly became hostile and threatened him. His shooting, he said, was in retaliation.

Different Tack.

NEW BILLBOARD LAW.

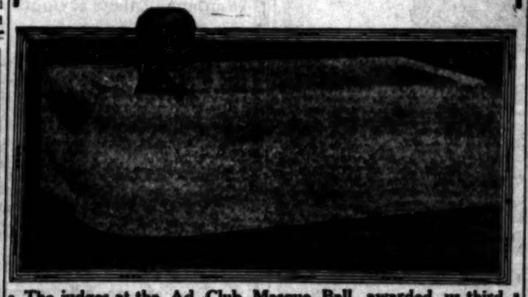
City Attorney Prepares Ordinance He Believes will Stick—Drawn on Lines of Measure Framed at Chicago and Upheld by State's Courts.

City Attorney Stephens is preparing a billboard ordinance for submission to the Council, and he believes it will stick. It will be framed along the lines of the measure passed by the Chicago Council and affirmed by the Illinois Supreme Court.

The City Attorney believes the ordinance should prohibit the erection of billboards in residential districts or other sections where they are unsightly and dangerous.

"If billboards are a menace to the neighborhood health and to the safety of the women and children using the sidewalk of any block, I can see no reason why even a majority should be allowed to inflict that danger on the smallest minority," he said yesterday.

Prize Winner at Ad Club Masque Ball



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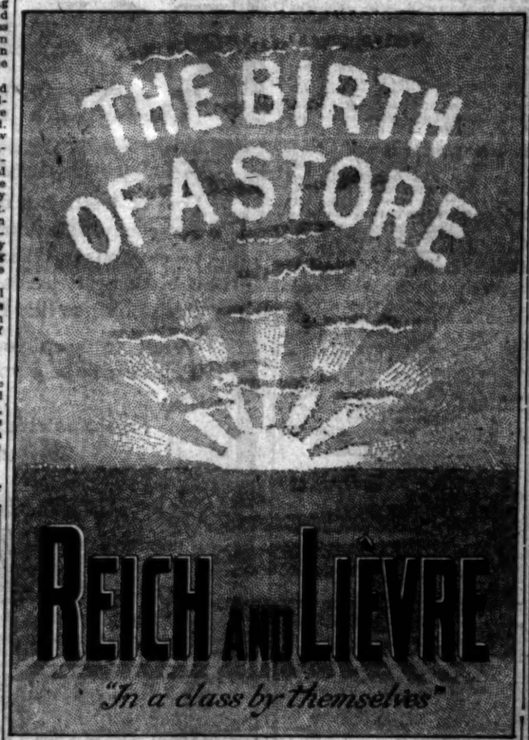

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